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~~to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.~~

~~The grant of the above-described lands shall be subject to:~~

~~1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official supplemental plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;~~

~~2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g))), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of ANCSA, any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and~~

~~3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(c)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.~~

~~Saguyak Incorporated is entitled to conveyance of 92,160 acres of land selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. To date, approximately 88,839 acres of this entitlement have been approved for conveyance. The remaining entitlement of approximately 3,321 acres will be conveyed at a later date.~~

~~Pursuant to Sec. 14(f) of ANCSA and Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2652.4, conveyance of the subsurface estate shall be issued to Bristol Bay Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Saguyak, Incorporated, and shall be subject to the same conditions as the surface conveyance, except for those provisions under Sec. 14(c) of ANCSA; also the right to explore, develop or remove mineral materials from the subsurface estate in the lands within the boundaries of the Native village shall be subject to the consent of Saguyak, Incorporated.~~

~~In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice of this decision is being published once in the Federal Register and once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Times.~~

~~Any party claiming a property interest in lands affected by this decision, an agency of the Federal Government, or regional corporation may appeal the decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, in accordance with the attached regulations in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 4, Subpart E, as revised. However, pursuant to Public Law 96–487, this decision constitutes the final administrative determination of the Bureau of Land Management concerning navigability of water bodies.~~

~~If an appeal is taken the notice of appeal must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, Division of ANCSA and State Conveyances, (960), 701 C Street, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513. Do not send the appeal directly to the Interior Board of Land Appeals. The appeal and copies of pertinent case files will be sent to the Board from this office. A copy of the appeal must be served upon the Regional Solicitor, 701 C Street, Box 34, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.~~

~~The time limits for filing an appeal are:~~

~~1. Parties receiving service of this decision by personal service or certified mail, return receipt requested, shall have thirty days from receipt of this decision to file an appeal.~~

~~2. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who failed or refused to sign their return receipt and parties who received a copy of this decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until February 2, 1983, to file an appeal.~~

~~Any parties known or unknown who is adversely affected by this decision shall be deemed to have waived those rights which were adversely affected unless an appeal is timely filed with the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, Division of ANCSA and State Conveyances.~~

~~To avoid summary dismissal of the appeal, there must be strict compliance with the regulations governing such appeals. Further information on the manner of and requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, 701 C Street, Box 113, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.~~

~~If an appeal is taken, the parties to be served with a copy of the notice of appeal are:~~

~~Department of Health and Human Services, Alaska Area Native Health Service, Box 7–741, Anchorage, Alaska 99510~~
~~Saguyak, Incorporated, General Delivery, Clarks Point, Alaska 99569~~
~~Bristol Bay Native Corporation, P.O. Box 198, Dillingham, Alaska 99576~~

~~**Ann Johnson,**~~
~~*Chief, Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.*~~

~~[FR Doc. 82–35540 Filed 12–30–82; 8:45 am]~~
~~**BILLING CODE 4310–84–M**~~

Delegation of Authority; Abolishment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Abolishment of Bureau Order No. 701.

SUMMARY: Bureau Order No. 701 (B.O. 701) as amended, concerning Delegaton of Authority in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), is abolished. B.O. 701 is replaced with BLM Manual Section 1203—Delegation of Authority.

The BLM Manual Secton 1203—Delegtion of Authority, is available for review by the public in any Bureau field office during regular business hours.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 3, 1983.

ADDRESS: Director (840), U.S.D.I., BLM, 18th & C Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamala R. Quallich, (202) 343–6825.

Dated: December 23, 1982.

Arnold E. Petty,
Acting Associate Director.

[FR Doc. 82–35546 Filed 12–30–82; 8:45 am]
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~~National Park Service~~

~~Land Protection Policy~~

~~**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.~~

~~**ACTION:** Notice.~~

~~**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is announcing withdrawal of its previous "Land Acquisition Policy Statement" and "Land Acquisition Policy Implementation Guidelines" published in the Federal Register on April 26, 1979. The National Park Service is taking this action in conformance with the Department of the Interior's "Policy for Use of the Federal Portion of the Land and Water Conservation Fund" published in the Federal Register on May 7, 1982 (47 FR 19784).~~

~~**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Interior's policy, as stated in 47 FR 19784, is to utilize, to the maximum extent possible, the most cost-effective methods of protecting nationally important natural, cultural and recreational resources. This Interior policy applies to the National Park Service, among others, and was~~

ACTION: Abolishment of System of Bureau Orders.

SUMMARY: Over a number of years, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has maintained a system of numbered Bureau Orders. These Orders contained management directives and procedural instructions to BLM officials and employees. The content of these Orders have been replaced, superseded, or eliminated by the provisions of Departmental or BLM regulations, Manuals, or other instructional directives. Because of these changes, a separate system of exclusively internal Orders as a part of the BLM directives system is no longer required and all such Orders now in effect are cancelled and rescinded. This action does not affect the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue, revise, or cancel Secretarial Orders. Similarly, this action does not affect the Bureau's authority to issue, revise, or cancel operating orders (Onshore Oil Gas Orders, General Mining Orders, and Geothermal Resources Operational Orders) used for the purpose of providing lessees and operators with greater specificity as to certain procedural and regulatory requirements of the Bureau.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 31, 1983.

ADDRESS: Director (855), Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, 18th & C Streets, NW., Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Hangel, (202) 343-6152.

Dated: October 24, 1983.

James M. Parker,

Acting Director.

[FR Doc. 83-29330 Filed 10-27-83; 8:45 am]

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[M-37203]

Airport Lease Application; Nevada

October 21, 1983.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. 211-214), the City of Wells has applied for an airport lease for the following land:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 37 N., R. 62 E.,
  Sec. 1, SE¼ (within);
  Sec. 2, W½ (within);
  Sec. 3, E½ (within).
T. 37 N., R. 63 E.,
  Sec. 6, SW¼ (within);
  Sec. 7, NW¼ (within).

The area described is located in Elko County, Nevada. The application was filed on September 21, 1983, and on that date the land was segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws.

Interested persons may submit comments to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 831, Elko, Nevada 89801.

Lacel E. Bland,

Acting Deputy State Director, Operations.

[FR Doc. 83-29339 Filed 10-27-83; 8:45 am]

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[N-32273]

Issuance of Land Exchange Conveyance Document Exchange of Public and Private Land in Lyon and Douglas Counties, Nevada

October 19, 1983.

The United States issued an exchange conveyance document to Associated Ranch Management on September 21, 1983 for the following described lands under the Act of October 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2756, 43 U.S.C. 1716:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 12 N., R. 23 E.,
  Sec. 28, SW¼NW¼;
  Sec. 29, E½E½;
  Sec. 32, N½NE¼NE¼.

Comprising 220 acres of public land.

In exchange for these lands, the United States acquired the following described lands from Associated Ranch Management:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 13 N., R. 23 E.,
  Sec. 32, SE¼SE¼.
T. 12 N., R. 24 E.,
  Sec. 8, SE¼SW¼.
T. 12 N., R. 23 E.,
  Sec. 4, SW¼SW¼, NE¼NE¼NE¼SE¼, W½, E½, W½NE¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼ NE¼SE¼;
  Sec. 8, NE¼NE¼;
  Sec. 9, NW¼NW¼.

Comprising 235 acres of private land.

The purpose of this exchange was to acquire the non-Federal lands which will be beneficial to the Carson City District's wildlife program. The public interest was well served through completion of this exchange.

The values of the public land and the non-Federal land in the exchange were appraised at $88,000 and $70,500 respectively. An equalization payment in the amount of $17,500 was paid to the United States.

Lacel E. Bland,

Acting Deputy State Director, Operations.

[FR Doc. 83-29338 Filed 10-27-83; 8:45 am]

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[I-17736, I-18530 A, I-18531 A, and I-18532 A]

Realty Action; Idaho Falls District; Sale of Public Lands

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action, I-17736, I-18530 A, I-18531 A, and I-18532 A; Competitive Sale of Public Lands in Bear Lake, Caribou and Franklin Counties, Idaho.

SUMMARY: The following described land has been examined, and through the development of land use decisions which included public input, it has been determined that the sale of these parcels is consistent with Section 203(a) 1 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA). The lands will be offered for sale at public auction for no less than the appraised fair market value and any bids for less than such value will be rejected as required by FLPMA. Both sealed and oral bids will be accepted.

Parcel A—I-17736, 80 acres

T. 16 S., R. 45 E., Boise Meridian
  Section 11: E½SE¼

Parcel B—I-18530 A, 10 acres

T. 8 S., R. 40 E., Boise Meridian
  Section 13: NE¼NE¼NE¼

Parcel C—I-18531 A, 35 acres

T. 13 S., R. 40 E., Boise Meridian
  Section 31: N½SE¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼, E½ SW¼SE¼NE¼

Parcel D—I-18531 A, 40 acres

T. 10 S., R. 41 E., Boise Meridian
  Section 28: NW¼NW¼

Parcel E—I-18532 A, 41.80 acres

T. 12 S., R. 40 E., Boise Meridian
  Section 3: Lot 3

The above aggregates 206.80 acres.

Patent for all parcels, when issued, will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. Ditches and Canals
2. All Minerals, including Oil and Gas
3. All Existing Rights and Reservations of Record
4. (For Parcel A only) A reservation to the United States of an easement over and across an existing County road.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The public auction will be held on December 27, 1983, at 2 p.m. at the Caribou County Courthouse, 159 South Main, Soda Springs, Idaho 83276. If no qualifying bids are received on the date of this offering, the lands will be offered for sale at the Idaho Falls District Office, 940 Lincoln Road, Idaho Falls, Idaho on February 14, 1984 at 11 a.m. If no

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
Washington 25, D. C.

October 10, 1963

BUREAU ORDER No. 700

Subject: Availability of Copies of Monthly Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lists

Effective immediately copies of the monthly list of lands available for simultaneous oil and gas filings may be purchased by the general public in the same manner and on the same basis as other Land Office records. Copies will be furnished under the following conditions:

1. Requests for copies of the list shall be made in writing. The public is urged to make such requests at least one week prior to the posting of the list.
2. Payment at the rate of 25¢ per page must be made prior to delivery of any copies.
3. Copies may not be delivered prior to 10 a.m. on the third Monday of the month.

State Directors should immediately post a notice in the Land Office notifying the general public that copies of the list may be obtained under the above noted conditions.

Sufficient copies of the list should be made by the Land Office to assure prompt delivery of copies purchased by the general public.

No change is authorized from the existing procedure of making copies of the list available for inspection at 10 a.m. on the third Monday of each month.

H.R. Hochmuth
Associate Director

BUREAU ORDER DISTRIBUTION LIST

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Associate Director

BUREAU ORDER DISTRIBUTION LIST

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Instruction Memorandum No. CO-83-
Expires 9/30/84

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To: District Managers and Deputy State Directors

From: State Director, Colorado

Subject: Delegations of Authority

Bureau Order 701 will self-destruct on December 31, 1982. It will be superseded by BLM Manual 1203. The new 1203 Manual only identifies delegations of authority only through the State Director level.

This is to notify you that until we are able to produce a Colorado Supplement to the 1203 Manual, all existing delegations of authority below the State Director level will remain in effect. This includes all redelegations whether by B.O. 701, manual supplement, or Instruction Memoranda.

If you have any questions please contact Judith Herrington or Bish Buckle.

/s/ Bob Moore

Associate State Director

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MEMORANDUM

To: Director (600)

From: Acting State Director, Colorado

Subject: BO 701 Redelegations of Authority

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Enclosed are the original, three certified copies of the original (one for Bureau files, two for Federal Register) and three review copies of BO 701 redelegations for Colorado.

This issue consolidates new and previously published redelegations for District Managers, Area Managers, and State Office personnel with the exception of those existing redelegations applicable to adjudication.

Bureau approval is requested on the redelegations of BO 701, Part I authorities. The signature blank for this approval is on page 8.

We would appreciate your insertion of an effective date on page 8 that will approximately reflect the date of publication. The billing code also needs to be noted on the documents that are forwarded to the Federal Register.

If you have questions regarding this issue, please contact Bish Buckle, FTS 327-3816.

/s/ Charles W. Luscher

JHERRINGTON:vgs 9/30/80

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March 3, 1849

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1203 (413)

December 13, 1978

Instruction Memorandum No. 79-131
Expires 9/30/79

To: All Washington Office and Field Officials

From: Assistant Director, Technical Services

Subject: Bureau Order No. 701

The compilation of Bureau Order No. 701 and amendments distributed under reprint date of December 1978 is to be immediately destroyed.

Inadvertently, two parts of the Order were omitted.

A corrected compilation under reprint date of January 1979 will be distributed.

Acting

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State Director, New Mexico; Redelegation of Authority

Under the authority of Secretarial Order No. 3003, dated April 26, 1977, subject to the limitation of section 4(b) of that order, the New Mexico State Director is authorized to issue all initial grants, permits, and amendments thereto, across public and other appropriate Federal lands for the Rocky Mountain Pipeline project and associated ancillary facilities in the States of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming. The New Mexico State Director is also authorized to enforce the terms and conditions of all grants and permits, and amendments thereto, across public lands and to enter into cooperative agreements with other Federal agencies for the enforcement of terms and conditions of grants and permits, and amendments thereto, across other Federal lands for the Rocky Mountain Pipeline project and associated ancillary facilities in the States of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming. These authorizations are made pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 185.

The New Mexico State Director shall not redelegate this authority.

Frank Gregg,
Director.

April 30, 1979.

[FR Doc. 79-14951 Filed 5-11-79; 8:45 am]

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This pipeline will convey natural gas across 0.187 of a mile of public land in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 6770, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

Fred E. Padilla,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc. 79-19210 Filed 6-19-79; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-84-M

[NM 36230]

State Director, New Mexico; Redelegation of Authority

Under the authority of Secretarial Order No. 3003, Dated April 26, 1977, subject to the limitation of section 4(b) of that order, the New Mexico State Director is authorized to issue all initial grants, permits, and amendments thereto, across public and other appropriate Federal lands for the Rocky Mountain Pipeline project, (NM 36230-FG13), and associated ancillary facilities in the States of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. The New Mexico State Director is also authorized to enforce the terms and conditions of all grants and permits, and amendments thereto, across public lands and to enter into cooperative agreements with other Federal agencies for the enforcement of terms and conditions of grants and permits, and amendments thereto, across other Federal lands for the Rocky Mountain Pipeline project and associated ancillary facilities in the States of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. These authorizations are made pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, U.S.C. 185.

The New Mexico State Director shall not redelegate this authority.

Arnold E. Petty,

Acting Associate Director.

June 13, 1979.

[FR Doc. 79-19211 Filed 6-19-79; 8:45 am]

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit; Receipt of Application

Applicant: Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

The applicant requests a permit to remove from the wild in Florida various numbers of eggs and birds of both sexes and several age classes of Cape Sable (*Ammospiza maritima Mirabilis*) and dusky seaside sparrows (A. m. *nigrescens*) for scientific and propagation purposes.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available to the public during normal business hours in Room 601, 1000 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia, or by writing to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (WPO), Washington, D.C. 20240.

This application has been assigned file number PRT 2-4329. Interested persons may comment on this application by submitting written data, views, or arguments to the Director at the above address on or before July 20, 1979. Please refer to the file number when submitting comments.

Dated: June 14, 1979.

Fred L. Bolwahnn,

Acting Chief, Permit Branch, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

[FR Doc. 79-19098 Filed 6-19-79; 8:45 am]

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Endangered Species Permit; Receipt of Application

Applicant: Tennessee Valley Authority, Norris, Tennessee 37828.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and kill) up to twenty-five gravid birdwing pearly mussels (*Conradilla cailata*) from the area between river mile 177.5 and 179.0 of the Duck River, Tennessee, in 1979 and 1980 to obtain glochidia to be used for scientific research to determine the fish host(s).

Humane care and treatment during transport has been indicated by the applicant.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available to the public during normal business hours in Room 601, 1000 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia, or by writing to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (WPO), Washington, D.C. 20240.

This application has been assigned file number PRT 2-4252. Interested persons may comment on this application by submitting written data, views, or arguments to the Director at the above address on or before July 20, 1979. Please refer to the file number when submitting comments.

Dated: June 14, 1979.

Fred L. Bolwahnn,

Acting Chief, Permit Branch, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

[FR Doc. 79-19099 Filed 6-19-79; 8:45 am]

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Endangered Species Permit; Receipt of Application

Applicant: Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lloyd 500 Bldg., 500 N.E. Multnomah St., Portland, Oregon 97232.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, transplant, and kill) Devil's Hole pupfish (*Cyprinodon diabolis*) for scientific purposes.

Humane care and treatment during transport has been indicated by the applicant.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available to the public during normal business hours in Room 601, 1000 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia, or by writing to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (WPO), Washington, D.C. 20240.

This application has been assigned file number PRT 2-4268. Interested persons may comment on this application by submitting written data, views, or arguments to the Director at the above address on or before July 20, 1979. Please refer to the file number when submitting comments.

Dated: June 14, 1979.

Donald G. Donahoo,

Chief, Permit Branch, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

[FR Doc. 79-19100 Filed 6-19-79; 8:45 am]

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Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On May 7, 1979, a Notice was pubished in the **Federal Register** (44 FR 79-14158), that an application has been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Dr. C. L. Kooyman, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California—San Diego, California 92093, for an amendment to permit PRT 2-1609. This permit authorizes certain scientific research with sea otters (*Enhydra lutris*) in Alaska.

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 1979, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407), the Fish and at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writing to the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, to be received not later than July 13, 1979. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 13, 1979.

Edward T. Mulrenin,

Assistant Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 79-19184 Filed 6-19-79; 8:45 am]

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Regulatory Reports Review; Receipt of Report Proposal

The following request for clearance of a report intended for use in collecting information from the public was received by the Regulatory Reports Review Staff, GAO, on June 14, 1979. See 44 U.S.C. 3512(c) and (d). The purpose of publishing this notice in the **Federal Register** is to inform the public of such receipt.

The notice includes the title of the request received; the name of the agency sponsoring the proposed collection of information; the agency form number, if applicable; and the frequency with which the information is proposed to be collected.

Written comments on the proposed CAB request, are invited from all interested persons, organizations, public interest groups, and affected businesses. Because of the limited amount of time GAO has to review the proposed request, comments (in triplicate) must be received on or before July 9, 1979, and should be addressed to Mr. John M. Lovelady, Assistant Director, Regulatory Reports Review, United States General Accounting Office, Room 5106, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20548.

Further information may be obtained from Patsy J. Stuart of the Regulatory Reports Review Staff, 202-275-3532.

Civil Aeronautics Board

The CAB requests clearance of the following notice, recordkeeping and reporting requirments contained in Part 207 of the Board's Economic Regulations, "Charter Trips and Special Services". Section 207.8 sets out the requirements for an air carrier who plans to perform any special service in interstate, overseas or foreign air transportation. Section 207.9 requires each air carrier to obtain and retain certain records in accordance with Part 249. Section 207.14(b) permits a carrier to furnish substitute transportation in cases of emergency and requires the carrier to submit a report to CAB setting forth the circumstances of the carriage within 30 days thereafter. Section 207.16 sets forth the conditions whereby an air carrier can request a waiver of the provisions of Part 207. Section 207.22(b) requires a carrier to notify CAB within 5 days after a charter contract has been executed that its execution took place within 15 days of the flight date. Section 207.24 sets forth requirements that shall be met by the carrier, travel agent and charterer prior to performing a charter flight. Section 207.25 sets forth requirements pertaining to timely payment to carriers performing departing and return flights of the chartered price. Section 207.45 requires that the charterer file with the air carrier a list of passengers and other data to each one-way or round-trip flight. Section 207.46 provides that a chartering organization shall make written application to the air carrier, setting forth the number of seats desired, points to be included in the proposed flight or flights, dates of departure and the number of round-trip flights which have been conducted for the organization by any carrier or carriers during the calendar year. Section 207.47 requires that charterers shall execute and file with the air carrier section B of part II of the "Statement of Supporting Information" at such time as required by the carrier to afford it due time for review thereof. The CAB estimates that respondents will be approximately 370 certificated route air carriers and that the estimated average number of hours required per respondent for § 207.8 will be 15 minutes; for § 207.9, no burden; for § 207.14(b), 15 minutes per report; for § 207.16, 1 hour per report; for § 207.22, 15 minutes; for § 207.24, 30 minutes per report; for § 207.25, 30 minutes per report; for § 207.45, 30 minutes per report; for § 207.46, 15 minutes per report; and for § 207.47, 15 minutes per report.

John M. Lovelady,

Assistant Director, Regulatory Reports Review.

[FR Doc. 79-19198 Filed 6-19-79; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM 37063, 37064, 37065, 37067, 37069, and 37070]

New Mexico; Applications

June 11, 1979.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), El Paso Natural Gas Company has applied for six 4½-inch natural gas pipeline rights-of-way across the following lands:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 26 N., R. 6 W.,
  Sec. 17, E½SW¼.
T. 27 N., R. 7 W.,
  Sec. 5, lot 2 and SW¼NE¼.
T. 27 N., R. 8 W.,
  Sec. 27, SE¼SW¼ and S½SE¼.
T. 30 N., R. 10 W.,
  Sec. 25, lots 12, 13 and 14;
  Sec. 27, lots 9 and 10;
  Sec. 35, lots 10, 15 and 16.

These pipelines will convey natural gas across 1.556 miles of public lands in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the applications should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 6770, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

Fred E. Padilla,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc. 79-19209 Filed 6-19-79; 8:45 am]

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[NM 37073]

New Mexico; Application

June 11, 1979.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), Northwest Pipeline Corporation has applied for one 4½-inch natural gas pipeline right-of-way across the following lands:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 24 N., R. 3 W.,
  Sec. 6, lot 6 and SW¼SE¼;
  Sec. 7, lot 1.

FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL. 44, NO. 26—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1979

Approved: February 2, 1979.

GARY J. WICKS.
Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Land and Water Resources.

[FR Doc. 79-4172 Filed 2-5-79; 8:45 am]

[4310-84-M]

STATE DIRECTOR, IDAHO

Redelegation of Authority

Under the authority of Secretarial Order No. 3003, dated April 26, 1977, subject to the limitation of section 4(b) of that order, the State Director, Idaho, is authorized to issue all initial grants, permits, and amendments thereto, across public and other appropriate Federal lands for the Stanfield, Oregon, to Burley, Idaho, gas pipeline project and associated ancillary facilities in the States of Oregon and Idaho. The State Director, Idaho, is also authorized to enforce the terms and conditions of all grants and permits, and amendments thereto, across public lands and to enter into cooperative agreements with other Federal agencies for the enforcement of terms and conditions of grants and permits, and amendments thereto, across other Federal lands for the Stanfield, Oregon, to Burley, Idaho, gas pipeline project and associated ancillary facilities in the States of Oregon and Idaho. These authorizations are made pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 185.

The Idaho State Director shall not redelegate this authority.

ARNOLD E. PETTY,
Acting Associate Director.

JANUARY 26, 1979.

[FR Doc. 79-3926 Filed 2-5-79; 8:45 am]

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
2881 (321)
1203

January 4, 1979

Instruction Memorandum No. 79-171
Expires 9/30/80

To: State Director, Idaho
State Director, Oregon

From: Associate Director

Subject: Northwest Pipeline Company Right-of-Way Application - Stanfield, Oregon, to Burley, Idaho, Gas Pipeline

We have received a right-of-way application for a natural gas pipeline from Stanfield, Oregon, to Burley, Idaho, from the Northwest Pipeline Company (application sent under separate cover). Under Section 28 of the Minerals Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (P. L. 930153), the Secretary of the Interior is responsible for the granting of rights-of-way and temporary use permits where two or more Federal agencies' lands are involved. The Secretary has delegated this responsibility to the Director, Bureau of Land Management. I am hereby redelegating this authority to the Idaho State Director for the Stanfield to Burley project.

Since the proposed pipeline traverses public lands in Oregon and Idaho, national forest lands, and Bureau of Reclamation lands, the Idaho State Director will be responsible for coordination with the Oregon State Director and other Federal agencies in processing the rights-of-way and temporary use permit applications using the "one-window" approach system. After coordination with the other Federal agencies, the Idaho State Director is authorized to grant the rights-of-way and temporary use permits for this project on all Federal lands. The Idaho State Director should appoint a project coordinator as a point of contact for the joint preparation of an environmental analysis record and/or environmental statement by the land management agencies, and coordination of appraisals, land reports, stipulations, etc. A cooperative agreement should be adopted among the involved Federal land management agencies for the timely processing of the rights-of-way and temporary use permit applications.

Since this right-of-way application involves cost reimbursement, a special project number should be assigned for the charging of time, travel, and other expenses by Federal employees who work on this project.

The State Director of Idaho is to submit a schedule for processing this application to the Director (320) fifteen (15) days after receipt of this memorandum.

The Washington Office coordinator for this project will be Mr. John Stephenson, Division of Lands and Realty (FTS 343-5441).

Roman H. Koenings
Acting

1 Enclosure (sent under separate cover):
Encl. 1 - Application

to Sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

The grant of the above-described lands shall be subject to:

1. Issuance of a patent after approval and filing by the Bureau of Land Management of the official supplemental plat of survey confirming the boundary description and acreage of the lands hereinabove granted;

2. Valid existing rights therein, if any, including but not limited to those created by any lease (including a lease issued under Sec. 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (48 U.S.C. Ch. 2, Sec. 6(g))), contract, permit, right-of-way, or easement, and the right of the lessee, contractee, permittee, or grantee to the complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits thereby granted to him. Further, pursuant to Sec. 17(b)(2) of ANCSA, any valid existing right recognized by ANCSA shall continue to have whatever right of access as is now provided for under existing law; and

3. Requirements of Sec. 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(c)), that the grantee hereunder convey those portions, if any, of the lands hereinabove granted, as are prescribed in said section.

Saguyak Incorporated is entitled to conveyance of 92,160 acres of land selected pursuant to Sec. 12(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. To date, approximately 88,839 acres of this entitlement have been approved for conveyance. The remaining entitlement of approximately 3,321 acres will be conveyed at a later date.

Pursuant to Sec. 14(f) of ANCSA and Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2652.4, conveyance of the subsurface estate shall be issued to Bristol Bay Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Saguyak, Incorporated, and shall be subject to the same conditions as the surface conveyance, except for those provisions under Sec. 14(c) of ANCSA; also the right to explore, develop or remove mineral materials from the subsurface estate in the lands within the boundaries of the Native village shall be subject to the consent of Saguyak, Incorporated.

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice of this decision is being published once in the Federal Register and once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Times.

Any party claiming a property interest in lands affected by this decision, an agency of the Federal Government, or regional corporation may appeal the decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, in accordance with the attached regulations in Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 4, Subpart E, as revised. However, pursuant to Public Law 96-487, this decision constitutes the final administrative determination of the Bureau of Land Management concerning navigability of water bodies.

If an appeal is taken the notice of appeal must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, Division of ANCSA and State Conveyances, (960), 701 C Street, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513. Do not send the appeal directly to the Interior Board of Land Appeals. The appeal and copies of pertinent case files will be sent to the Board from this office. A copy of the appeal must be served upon the Regional Solicitor, 701 C Street, Box 34, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.

The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Parties receiving service of this decision by personal service or certified mail, return receipt requested, shall have thirty days from receipt of this decision to file an appeal.

2. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who failed or refused to sign their return receipt and parties who received a copy of this decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until February 2, 1983, to file an appeal.

Any parties known or unknown who is adversely affected by this decision shall be deemed to have waived those rights which were adversely affected unless an appeal is timely filed with the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, Division of ANCSA and State Conveyances.

To avoid summary dismissal of the appeal, there must be strict compliance with the regulations governing such appeals. Further information on the manner of and requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, 701 C Street, Box 113, Anchorage, Alaska 99513.

If an appeal is taken, the parties to be served with a copy of the notice of appeal are:

Department of Health and Human Services, Alaska Area Native Health Service, Box 7-741, Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Saguyak, Incorporated, General Delivery, Clarks Point, Alaska 99569

Bristol Bay Native Corporation, P.O. Box 198, Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Ann Johnson,
Chief, Branch of ANCSA Adjudication.

[FR Doc. 82-35540 Filed 12-30-82; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-84-M

Delegation of Authority; Abolishment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Abolishment of Bureau Order No. 701.

SUMMARY: Bureau Order No. 701 (B.O. 701) as amended, concerning Delegaton of Authority in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), is abolished. B.O. 701 is replaced with BLM Manual Section 1203—Delegation of Authority.

The BLM Manual Secton 1203—Delegtion of Authority, is available for review by the public in any Bureau field office during regular business hours.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 3, 1983.

ADDRESS: Director (840), U.S.D.I., BLM, 18th & C Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamala R. Quallich, (202) 343-6825.

Dated: December 23, 1982.

Arnold E. Petty,
Acting Associate Director.

[FR Doc. 82-35546 Filed 12-30-82; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-84-M

National Park Service

Land Protection Policy

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is announcing withdrawal of its previous "Land Acquisition Policy Statement" and "Land Acquisition Policy Implementation Guidelines" published in the Federal Register on April 26, 1979. The National Park Service is taking this action in conformance with the Department of the Interior's "Policy for Use of the Federal Portion of the Land and Water Conservation Fund" published in the Federal Register on May 7, 1982 (47 FR 19784).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Interior's policy, as stated in 47 FR 19784, is to utilize, to the maximum extent possible, the most cost-effective methods of protecting nationally important natural, cultural and recreational resources. This Interior policy applies to the National Park Service, among others, and was

[illegible]h a notice of its decision in the [illegible] Register. If FDA grants the [illegible], the notice will state the issues [illegible]eviewed, the form of review to be used, the persons who may participate in the review, the time and place where the review will occur, and other details.

Petitioners may, at any time on or before May 3, 1982, file with the Dockets Management Branch (address above) four copies of each petition and supporting data and information, identified with the name of the device and the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received petitions may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: February 24, 1982.

William F. Randolph,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.

[FR Doc. 82-8813 Filed 4-1-82; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[M 166]

[illegible]a; Partial Termination of [illegible]ed Withdrawal and Reservation [illegible]d

The Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, filed an application for withdrawal of the following described land from location and entry under the mining laws. The Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published in the Federal Register on August 19, 1966, Volume 31, No. 161, page 11039–11040, and republished in Federal Register, on June 16, 1977, Volume 42, No. 115, pages 30692–30693. The applicant agency has cancelled its application in part as to the following:

Principal Meridian

Beaverhead National Forest

Boot Lake Campground

Unsurveyed, but which probably will be when surveyed:

T. 5 S., R. 11 W.,
  Sec. 4, SW¼NE¼NW¼, and
    NW¼SE¼NW¼.

Total area—20 acres.

Pear Lake Campground

Unsurveyed, but which probably will be when surveyed:

T. 5 [illegible] R. 11 W.,
  [illegible]SE¼SW¼NE¼SW¼,
  [illegible]SE¼NE¼SW¼,
  [illegible]¼NE¼SE¼SW¼, and
  [illegible]¼NW¼SE¼SW¼.

Total area—10 acres.

Crockett Lake Administrative Site

Unsurveyed, but which probably will be when surveyed:

T. 8 S., R. 2 W.,
  Sec. 20, W½NW¼NE¼, and
    N½NW¼SW¼NE¼.

Total area—25 acres.

The area described contains 55 acres in Madison and Beaverhead Counties.

Therefore, pursuant to the regulations contained in 43 CFR 2091.2–5(b)(1), at 8 a.m. on April 30, 1982, such land will be relieved of the segregative effect of the above mentioned application.

Inquiries concerning these lands should be addressed to the Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 30157, Billings, Montana 59107.

Roland F. Lee,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

March 26, 1982.

[FR Doc. 82-8866 Filed 4-1-82; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-84-M

Amendments to Bureau Order No. 701 Redelegating Cadastral Survey Approval Authority

Amendment No. 36

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Amendments to Bureau Order No. 701 Redelegating Cadastral Survey Approval Authority.

SUMMARY: These amendments to Bureau Order No. 701 redelegates from the Washington Office of the Bureau of Land Management to Chief Cadastral Surveyor for each State Office of the Bureau the cadastral survey approval authority and to the Chief, Division of Survey and Mapping at the Denver Service the approval authority for Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams. This will speed the approval process for surveys completed by the Bureau of Land Management.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1982.

ADDRESS: Any inquiries or suggestions should be addressed to: Director (720), Bureau of Land Management, 1800 C Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith R. Williams, (202) 653–8798.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Amendments are as follows:

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended to read as follows:

Part X is added to read:

Part X—Redelegation of Authority to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Each State Office

Section 10.0—Functions of the Chief Cadastral Surveyor. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, and under the administrative supervision of the appropriate State Office officials, and the technical supervision of the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey, Headquarters Office, the Chief Cadastral Surveyor is authorized to perform all functions and to sign for the Director all documents relating to (1) approval and acceptance of all types of surveys and (2) approval of all types of protracted surveys, except for the Outer Continental Shelf. The State Director will review official survey protests and appeals and will issue a decision document dismissing or accepting the protest. Amendment No. 30, dated November 23, 1979, and all redelegations made pursuant thereto, are repealed. Part IX, June 4, 1979, is repealed.

Part XI is added to read:

Part XI—Redelegation of Authority to the Chief, Division of Survey and Mapping, Service Center

Section 11.0—Functions of the Chief, Division of Survey and Mapping. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, and under the administrative supervision of the Assistant Service Center Director for Technical and Scientific Services, and the technical supervision of the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey, Headquarters Office, the Chief, Division of Survey and Mapping, is authorized to perform all functions and to sign for the Director all documents relating to the approval of Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams. The effective date of this order is April 1, 1982.

Robert F. Burford,

Director.

March 30, 1982.

[FR Doc. 82-8904 Filed 4-1-82; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-84-M

Colorado, New Mexico; Denver-Raton Mesa Coal Production Region

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice cancelling the Denver-Raton Mesa Coal Production Region and opening the seventeen county area to lease by application.

SUMMARY: On November 9, 1979, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

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statement further analyzes the environmental impacts that would result from the implementation of each of two (2) alternatives to that proposal. The two alternatives are a no-action alternative and an alternative whereby only the presently designated Scab Creek Primitive Area would be recommended for designation as wilderness.

Oral testimony of ten minutes duration will be accepted from each witness at the hearings. The ten minute limitation will be strictly enforced by the presiding officer, the BLM Wyoming Associate State Director. Written texts of prepared speeches may be filed at the hearing whether or not the speaker has been able to complete oral delivery in the allotted ten minutes.

Speakers will be heard in the order established on the witness register. After the last registered witness has been heard, the presiding officer will consider the request of any other person present who desires to testify. Any person present at the hearing may testify; however, only one witness will be allowed to represent the viewpoints of an organization.

Persons wishing to testify may preregister by submitting a written request to the Rock Springs District Office of the Bureau of Land Management at the above address prior to close of business (4:30 p.m., MST) on January 2, 1981. Requests should identify the organization represented by the individual (if any); should be signed by the prospective witness, and should state the approximate time (afternoon or evening) for testifying. Individuals who do not preregister may register at the hearing location prior to and during each session of the hearing.

Comments on the Scab Creek Wilderness proposal and on the content of the draft environmental impact statement, whether written or oral, will receive equal consideration in preparation of a final environmental impact statement.

Dated: December 3, 1980.

James W. Curlin,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources.

[FR Doc. 80-38051 Filed 12-8-80; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-84-M

Lands and Resources, Redelegation of Authority; Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Secretarial Order No. 3018, dated March 16, 1978, the Secretary of the Interior delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, all his delegable authority under Pub. L. 94-579 (except for certain actions in relation to the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System). The authority was redelegated to the Bureau of Land Management State Directors through Bureau Order No. 701. Through this amendment, the Director is authorizing State Directors to redelegate that authority. This action is taken so the Bureau may be more responsive to the public demand for uses of public land by having the District Office as the focal point for land use and realty actions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1980.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leon Kabat (202) 343-5537 or Jeff Steele (202) 343-8693.

1. Part I of Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is amended by adding a new paragraph 3 to section 1.1 as follows:

§ 1.1 Authority to Redelegate.

(a) * * *

(3) The State Director may, without further approval by the Director, redelegate to District Managers the authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in section 1.9 of Part I.

Frank Gregg,

Director.

[FR Doc. 80-36128 Filed 12-8-80; 8:45 am]

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expressing commitment to the participation in and the support of the tribal management project, and (3) a long-range plan for the continued administration of the position/program established by the interim Tribal Manager.

Sidney L. Mills,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc. 80-18048 Filed 6-13-80; 8:45 am]

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Bureau of Land Management

Lands and Resources, Redelegation of Authority; Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Secretarial Order 3018, dated March 16, 1978, the Secretary of the Interior delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, all his delegable authority under Pub. L. 94-579 (except for certain actions in relation to the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System). The authority was redelegated to the Bureau of Land Management State Directors through Bureau Order 701. Through this amendment, the Director is redelegating that authority for "land use" to specified District Managers. This action is taken so that the Bureau can test a pilot program in which procedural changes are made in an attempt to be more responsive to the public demand for uses of public land by having the District Office as the main focal point for land and realty actions. The test will last about 6 months and involve the District Offices in Redding, California; Carson City, Nevada; and Roswell, New Mexico. The Salt Lake City District is tentatively scheduled to be involved in the test.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 16, 1980.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Orval L. Hadley (202) 343-5537 or Jeff Steele (202) 343-8693.

PART III—Redelegation to District Managers of Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1965, is amended as follows:

1. Section 3.9—LAND USE. The district manager may take all the listed action on:

(g) * * *
(m) * * *
(o) * * *
(z) * * *

The district managers of the Redding District, California; Salt Lake City District, Utah; Carson City District,

Nevada; and Roswell District, New Mexico, may, from June 16 to November 30, 1980, take all the listed action on those items under section 1.9 of Part I of this Bureau Order.

Ed Hastey,

Associate Director.

June 10, 1980.

[FR Doc. 80-18073 Filed 6-13-80; 8:45 am]

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Bureau of Health Manpower at the above address no later than March 3, 1980. Approximately $275,000 is expected to be available for these grants.

Dated: January 14, 1980.

Henry A. Foley, Ph. D.,
Administrator.

[FR Doc. 80-2347 Filed 1-24-80; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4110-83-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians; Plan for the Use and Distribution of Yankton Sioux Judgment Funds in Docket 332-C-1 Before the U.S. Court of Claims

Corrections

In FR Doc. 80-1094 appearing at page 2712 in the issue of Monday, January 14, 1980, second column, first line of the paragraph under *Higher Education Assistance Program* should read: "Two (2) percent of the funds shall be"; and the first line of the paragraph under *General Tribal Needs* should read: "One (1) percent of the funds shall be".

BILLING CODE: 1501-01-M

Bureau of Land Management

Lands and Resources, Redelegation of Authority; Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Secretarial Order Nos. 3003, dated April 26, 1977, and 3018, dated March 16, 1978, the Secretary of the Interior delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, the authority to grant or renew rights-of-way under Title I, Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, and under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The authority was redelegated to the Bureau of Land Management State Directors through Bureau Order No. 701. Through this amendment, the Director is providing State Directors the opportunity to redelegate that authority. This action is taken so that the Bureau may be more responsive to the demands for rights-of-way. In addition, the amendment will allow the Director to designate a lead official for right-of-way projects that occur in more than one State.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 25, 1980.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Orval L. Hadley, (202) 343-5537. Part 1 of Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is amended as follows:

1. Section 1.0(b)(5) is amended as follows:

Section 1.0 Functions of the State Director

* * * * *

(b) * * *

(5) The issuance of right-of-way grants that involve States under the jurisdiction of two or more State Directors. The Director, Bureau of Land Management, may, without further notice, or amending this order, redelegate to any State Director the authority to issue and take all actions associated with the right-of-way grant that involves more than one State Director's area of jurisdiction.

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2. Section 1.1(a)(2) is amended as follows:

Section 1.1 Authority to Redelegate

(a) * * *

(2) The State Director may, without approval, redelegate to District Managers and Area Managers the authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in section 1.9(m) of Part 1.

Frank Gregg,
Director.

[FR Doc. 80-2428 Filed 1-24-80; 8:45 am]

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publish a notice of its decision in the Federal Register. If FDA grants the petition, the notice will state the issues to be reviewed, the form of review to be used, the persons who may participate in the review, the time and place where the review will occur, and other details.

Petitioners may, at any time on or before May 3, 1982, file with the Dockets Management Branch (address above) four copies of each petition and supporting data and information, identified with the name of the device and the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received petitions may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: February 24, 1982.

William F. Randolph,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.

[FR Doc. 82-8813 Filed 4-1-82; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[M 166]

Montana; Partial Termination of Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Land

The Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, filed an application for withdrawal of the following described land from location and entry under the mining laws. The Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published in the Federal Register on August 19, 1966, Volume 31, No. 161, page 11039–11040, and republished in Federal Register, on June 16, 1977, Volume 42, No. 115, pages 30692–30693. The applicant agency has cancelled its application in part as to the following:

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Total area—25 acres.

The area described contains 55 acres in Madison and Beaverhead Counties.

Therefore, pursuant to the regulations contained in 43 CFR 2091.2–5(b)(1), at 8 a.m. on April 30, 1982, such land will be relieved of the segregative effect of the above mentioned application.

Inquiries concerning these lands should be addressed to the Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 30157, Billings, Montana 59107.

Roland F. Lee,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

March 26, 1982.

[FR Doc. 82-8866 Filed 4-1-82; 8:45 am]

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Amendments to Bureau Order No. 701 Redelegating Cadastral Survey Approval Authority

(36)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Amendments to Bureau Order No. 701 Redelegating Cadastral Survey Approval Authority.

SUMMARY: These amendments to Bureau Order No. 701 redelegates from the Washington Office of the Bureau of Land Management to Chief Cadastral Surveyor for each State Office of the Bureau the cadastral survey approval authority and to the Chief, Division of Survey and Mapping at the Denver Service the approval authority for Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams. This will speed the approval process for surveys completed by the Bureau of Land Management.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1982.

ADDRESS: Any inquiries or suggestions should be addressed to: Director (720), Bureau of Land Management, 1800 C Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith R. Williams, (202) 653–8798.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Amendments are as follows:

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Part X is added to read:

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Robert F. Burford,

Director.

March 30, 1982.

[FR Doc. 82-8904 Filed 4-1-82; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-84-M

Colorado, New Mexico; Denver-Raton Mesa Coal Production Region

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice cancelling the Denver-Raton Mesa Coal Production Region and opening the seventeen county area to lease by application.

SUMMARY: On November 9, 1979, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

vada BLM State Director, P.O. Box
2000, Reno, Nevada 98520
egon BLM State Director, P.O. Box
2965, Portland, Oregon 97208
Utah BLM State Director, University Club Building, 136 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

STATELINE INTENSIVE INVENTORY FINAL DECISION

Unit		Acres		
Name	Number	Proposed as WSA	Not proposed as WSA	Total
Juniper Basin [1]	ID-16-59		15,248	15,248
Little Owyhee River [1]	ID-16-48c	24,677	2,140	26,817
Lookout Butte	OR-3-194A		65,640	65,640
	ID-16-48a		39,200	39,200
Unit total			104,840	104,840
Owyhee River Canyon	OR-3-195	195,400	21,280	216,680
	ID-16-48b	33,700		33,700
Unit total		229,100	21,280	250,380
Oregon Butte	OR-3-159		32,440	32,440
	NV-020-811		10,680	10,680
	ID-16-70e		3,400	3,400
Unit total			46,520	46,520
Cottonwood-Salmon Falls	NV-010-179		10,276	10,276
	ID-17-26		5,977	5,977
Unit total			16,253	16,253
Upper Little Owyhee River	NV-010-102		53,384	53,384
	ID-16-56a		4,309	4,309
Unit total			57,693	57,693
Jarbidge Addition [1]	ID-17-21		5,881	5,881
Upper Bruneau River [1]	ID-17-19		21,711	21,711
South Fork Owyhee River	ID-16-53	42,510	5,550	48,060
	NV-010-103A	7,842	3,500	11,342
	NV-010-103		9,319	9,319
Unit total		50,352	18,369	68,721
Little Goose Creek	NV-010-164		8,276	8,276
	ID-22-1		2,325	2,325
	UT-020-001		1,330	1,330
Unit total			11,931	11,931
Totals		304,129	321,866	625,995

[1] This unit is administered entirely by Idaho BLM.

STATE-BY-STATE SUMMARY

	Total units	WSA units	Acres		
			WSA	Not WSA	Total
Oregon	3	1	195,400	119,360	314,760
Idaho	11	3	100,887	105,741	206,628
Nevada	5	1	7,842	95,435	103,277
Utah	1			1,330	1,330
Total	[1] 11	[1] 3	304,129	321,866	625,995

[1] Since most units are partially in two or three of the states, this figure is not a sum of the above.

Dated: December 11, 1981.

Guy E. Baier,

Acting State Director, BLM, Idaho.

[FR Doc. 81-36071 Filed 12-16-81; 8:45 am]

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[Bureau Order No. 701]

[illegible]ds and Resources; Redelegations [illegible]uthorities

[illegible]ENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Amendment to Bureau Order No. 701.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of an amendment to Bureau Order No. 701, Part 1, Section 1.6(a) Oil and Gas Leases, to give the Director, Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management, authority to issue oil and gas leases in the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska.

(35)

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 17, 1981.

[Bureau Order No. 701, Amendment No. 35]

Lands and Resources—Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Section 1.6(a) is amended by removing the period at the end of the first sentence and adding the phrase ", the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6504), and the Department of the Interior Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 1981 (94 Stat. 2957)."

December 11, 1981.

Robert F. Burford,

Director.

[FR Doc. 81-36088 Filed 12-16-81; 8:45 am]

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[AR-031029]

Arizona; Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands; Correction

December 10, 1981.

In FR Doc. 81-34190, published at pages 58186 and 58187, on Monday, November 30, 1981, make the following correction: On Page 58187, first column, fourth line should read: "On or before February 28, 1982, all * * *"

Mario L. Lopez,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc. 81-36014 Filed 12-16-81; 8:45 am]

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Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement on the Rocky Mountain Pipeline Project

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final environmental impact statement on the Rocky Mountain pipeline project.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Department of Energy's Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has prepared and is making available this statement covering a proposal by the Rocky Mountain Pipeline Company to construct and operate a 610-mile long, 36-inch diameter, natural gas pipeline from Lincoln County, Wyoming into San Bernardino County, California. The proposed system would cross approximately 343 miles of Federal land.

The Forest Service (FS), the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and several state and county government departments have assisted in the preparation of this EIS.

In addition to the proposed route, six alternative routes and seven route variations have been assessed and analyzed in the document.

DATE: Federal decisions will be made following a waiting period of 30 days from the date that the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability for the FEIS is published in the Federal Register. This waiting period

statement further analyzes the environmental impacts that would result from the implementation of each of two (2) alternatives to that proposal. The two alternatives are a no-action alternative and an alternative whereby only the presently designated Scab Creek Primitive Area would be recommended for designation as wilderness.

Oral testimony of ten minutes duration will be accepted from each witness at the hearings. The ten minute limitation will be strictly enforced by the presiding officer, the BLM Wyoming Associate State Director. Written texts of prepared speeches may be filed at the hearing whether or not the speaker has been able to complete oral delivery in the allotted ten minutes.

Speakers will be heard in the order established on the witness register. After the last registered witness has been heard, the presiding officer will consider the request of any other person present who desires to testify. Any person present at the hearing may testify; however, only one witness will be allowed to represent the viewpoints of an organization.

Persons wishing to testify may preregister by submitting a written request to the Rock Springs District Office of the Bureau of Land Management at the above address prior to close of business (4:30 p.m., MST) on January 2, 1981. Requests should identify the organization represented by the individual (if any); should be signed by the prospective witness, and should state the approximate time (afternoon or evening) for testifying. Individuals who do not preregister may register at the hearing location prior to and during each session of the hearing.

Comments on the Scab Creek Wilderness proposal and on the content of the draft environmental impact statement, whether written or oral, will receive equal consideration in preparation of a final environmental impact statement.

Dated: December 3, 1980.

James W. Curlin,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources.

[FR Doc. 80-38051 Filed 12-8-80; 8:45 am]

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Lands and Resources, Redelegation of Authority; Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Secretarial Order No. 3018, dated March 16, 1978, the Secretary of the Interior delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, all his delegable authority under Pub. L. 94-579 (except for certain actions in relation to the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System). The authority was redelegated to the Bureau of Land Management State Directors through Bureau Order No. 701. Through this amendment, the Director is authorizing State Directors to redelegate that authority. This action is taken so the Bureau may be more responsive to the public demand for uses of public land by having the District Office as the focal point for land use and realty actions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1980.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leon Kabat (202) 343-5537 or Jeff Steele (202) 343-8693.

1. Part I of Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is amended by adding a new paragraph 3 to section 1.1 as follows:

§ 1.1 Authority to Redelegate.

(a) * * *

(3) The State Director may, without further approval by the Director, redelegate to District Managers the authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in section 1.9 of Part I.

Frank Gregg,

Director.

[FR Doc. 80-38128 Filed 12-8-80; 8:45 am]

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San Juan Basin Cumulative Overview and New Mexico Generating Station Environmental Impact Statements Preparation; Public Scoping Meetings

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Schedule of public meetings to determine scoping of information analyses and preparation of two separate, but related, Environmental Impact Statements: the San Juan Basin Cumulative Overview EIS and the New Mexico Generating Station EIS.

SUMMARY: The proposed actions to be considered in the two Statements include a proposed 2,000-megawatt coal-fired generation station and ancillary facilities in San Juan County, New Mexico, and an overview which will address the cumulative environmental, social and economic impacts of numerous site-specific Federal actions proposed in the San Juan Basin, including the proposed Multiple Resource Program which would provide on-the-ground management for the area. Public meetings have been scheduled for February 3, 1981, in Albuquerque, NM; February 4 in Gallup, NM; and February 5 in Farmington, NM. A meeting of Federal agencies has been scheduled for January 12, 1981, in Albuquerque, NM; a meeting of New Mexico State agencies of January 13 in Santa Fe, NM; and, a meeting of local government agencies on January 15 in Farmington, NM. Meetings with officials and members of the Native American communities will be conducted on January 19, 1981, in Crownpoint, NM; on January 20 in Lake Valley, NM; January 21 in Huerfano, NM; and, on January 22 in Pueblo Pintado, NM. (34)

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 12, 1980.

ADDRESS: Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, P.O. Box 1449, Santa Fe, New Mexico

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gene Day, Bureau of Land Management New Mexico State Office. Telephone Number: (505) 988-6467.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Dates, times and locations of the scheduled scoping meetings for all groups are announced, as follows:

Governmental Agency Meetings

Federal governmental agencies, Monday, January 12, 1981, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Albuquerque Convention Center, Santa Ana Room, Albuquerque, NM: New Mexico State governmental agencies, Tuesday, January 13, 1981, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sweeney Convention Center, Room 2B, Santa Fe, NM; and County and local governmental agencies, Thursday, January 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Farmington Civic Center, Red Lion Room, Farmington, NM.

Native American Meetings

Monday, January 19, 1981, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Community School House, Crownpoint, NM; Tuesday, January 20, 10 a.m., Community School House, Lake Valley, NM; Wednesday, January 21, 10 a.m., Huerfano, NM; and, Thursday, January 22, 10 a.m., community School House, Pueblo, Pintado, NM.

Public Meetings

Tuesday, February 3, 1981, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Albuquerque Convention Center, Taos Room, Albuquerque, NM; Wednesday, February 4, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Gallup Holiday Inn, Gallup, NM; and, Thursday, February 5, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Farmington Civic Center, Exhibit Hall #1, Farmington, NM.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

8000 (420)

November 19, 1980

Information Memorandum No. 81-34
Expires 9/30/81

To: All Field Officials

From: Director

Subject: Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701.

This amendment corrects a technical discrepancy in Bureau Order No. 701.

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Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701; Redelegation of Authority

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Redelegation of authority to State directors and district managers—amendment of bureau order No. 701.

SUMMARY: The redelegation of authority from the Director, Bureau of Land Management, to the State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management, contained in Bureau Order Number 701, Section 1.9—LAND USE, which was: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000 through 6290." is revised to: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation programs pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 8000 through 8400.". Likewise, the redelegation of authority from the Director, Bureau of Land Management, to the District Managers of the Bureau of Land Management contained in Bureau Order Number 701, Section 3.9—LAND USE, which was: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000 through 6290." is revised to: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation programs pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 8000 through 8400.".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of section 310 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1740), Chapter II of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations was amended by removing all recreation regulations from the 6000 series in subchapter F and placing them in the 8000 series in subchapter H (43 FR 40734). The above redelegation brings Bureau Order Number 701, "Lands and Resources-Redelegations of Authorities", into conformity with 43 CFR.

Dated: October 1, 1980.

Ed Hastey,
Associate Director.

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James W. Monroe
Assistant Director,
Recreation and Environmental Areas

Warren County

Massie, *Carr Mill Site (33 WA 75)* Caesar Creek Lake Project.
Massie, *Jonah's Run Site (33 WA 82)* Caesar Creek Lake Project.
Massie, *King Road Site (33 WA 112)* Caesar Creek Lake Project.
Massie, *Oglesby-Harris Site (33 WA 83).*
Massie, *Pipeline Site (33 WA 78).*
Massie, *Wood 73 Site (33 WA 92) Caesar Creek Lake Project.*

PENNSYLVANIA

Adams County

Irishtown, *Lilly's Mill Covered Bridge.*

WASHINGTON

Skamamnia County

North Bonneville, *Site 45SA11,* Bonneville Dam Second Powerhouse Project.

WISCONSIN

La Crosse County

La Crosse, *Lacrosse Post Office.*

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The following is a list of corrections to properties previously listed in the Federal Register. Additional corrections will appear in subsequent updates.

OHIO

Fayette County

Dayton, *Columbia Bridge,* SR 145–1.40 (previously listed as Columbia Bridge Works).

[FR Doc. 80–30823 Filed 10–6–80; 8:45 am]

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service before October 1, 1980. Pursuant to section 1202.13 of 36 CFR Part 1202, written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20243. Written comments should be submitted by October 22, 1980.

Carol Shull,

Acting Chief, Registration Branch.

NEW MEXICO

Otero County

La Luz Townsite Multiple Resource Area (Partial Inventory). This area includes: La Luz, *La Luz Historic District,* Off NM 83; *Garcia, Juan, House,* Tularosa St.; *Queen Anne House,* Kearny St.; *Sutherland, D. H., House,* Main St.

[FR Doc. 80–31000 Filed 10–6–80; 8:45 am]

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Bureau of Land Management

Arizona Strip District; Off-Road Vehicle Designations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Shivwits Resource Area, located in the northwest corner of Arizona, is designated as limited and closed to off-road motorized vehicle use.

DATE: Effective September 26, 1980.

ADDRESS: Any inquiries should be addressed to: Billy R. Templeton, District Manager, Arizona Strip District, P.O. Box 250, St. George, Utah 84770 (801) 673–3545.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth C. Moore, Shivwits Resource Area Manager, P.O. Box 250, St. George, Utah 84770, (801) 628–1691.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These designations are made in accordance with the authority and requirements of Executive Orders 11644 and 11989 and regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 8340. Under 43 CFR 4.21, an appeal of this designation may be filed within 30 days with the U.S. Department of Interior Board of Land Appeals.

The affected public lands include all of the 1,396,908 acres in the Shivwits Resource Area located in the northwest corner of Mohave County. These designations are based on land use decisions made in the 1978 Management Framework Plan (MFP) for the Grand Wash Planning Unit and amended in the spring of 1980. In addition to the public participation and review involved in the formulation of these plans, public participation was solicited through a mailing and open houses held during the summer 1980, specifically on the Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) designations. An environmental assessment was prepared after the Step II recommendation in the MFP. These documents are available for public review in the Shivwits Resource Area Office of the Arizona Strip District.

Designations

A. Travel Limited to Existing Roads and Trails

This designation was chosen to give maximum resource protection on approximately 1,336,452 acres while allowing most existing uses to continue.

B. Travel Limited to Designated Roads and Trails

This designation was chosen for approximately 20,364 acres of Beaver Dam Slope and Virgin Slope. The Beaver Dam Slope is defined as immediately north of I–15 up to the Utah State line between U.S. Highway 91 on the west and Beaver Dam Mountains on the east. The Virgin Slope is defined as the area between the Virgin Mountains, I–15, and Elbow Canyon Road. This designation was chosen to provide protection for the wildlife habitat.

C. Closed

The Paiute Primitive Area of 35,092 acres will continue to be closed as stated in ORV regulations 43 CFR Part 8342.1(d). In addition, approximately 5,000 acres of riparian habitat along the Arizona segment of the Virgin River and Beaver Dam Wash will be closed. This designation includes all riparian vegetation immediate and adjacent to the river except for two access roads leading to the river in T41N, R15W Sec. 35 NW¼ and in T41N, R15W Sec. 25 S½.

Billy R. Templeton,

District Manager.

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Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701; Redelegation of Authority

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AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Redelegation of authority to State directors and district managers—amendment of bureau order No. 701.

SUMMARY: The redelegation of authority from the Director, Bureau of Land Management, to the State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management, contained in Bureau Order Number 701, Section 1.9—LAND USE, which was: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000 through 6290." is revised to: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation programs pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 8000 through 8400.". Likewise, the redelegation of authority from the Director, Bureau of Land Management, to the District Managers of the Bureau of Land Management contained in Bureau Order Number 701, Section 3.9—LAND USE, which was: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000 through 6290." is revised to: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation programs pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 8000 through 8400.".

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Dated: October 1, 1980.

Ed Hastey,

Associate Director.

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National Park Service

[DES-80-65]

General Management Plan, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Pennsylvania-New Jersey; Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, has prepared a draft environmental impact statement for the proposed general management plan. The proposal involves long range management and development of Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area based on a free-flowing Delaware River. The alternatives considered are: no action, deauthorization, no development served by U.S. 209, public transportation system within the national recreation area, Mount Minsi development fee collection, required permits for canoes, provide fastfood service at Copper Mine Inn, pedestrian ferries and rerouting portion of Appalachian Trail.

A limited number of copies are available upon request to: Chief, Environmental Quality Division, Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, National Park Service, 143 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

Public reading copies will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th & C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240; telephone (202) 343-6843.

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 143 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106; telephone (215) 597-2785.

Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap, National Recreation Area, Bushkill, Pennsylvania 18324; telephone (717) 588-6637.

Comments on the draft environmental impact statement and general management plan are invited from all interested parties and should be forwarded to the following official no later December 8, 1980. Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 143 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

James W. Coleman, Jr.,

Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region.

[FR Doc. 80-31157 Filed 10-6-80; 8:45 am]

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Notice No. 199]

Assignment of Hearings

Cases assigned for hearing, postponement, cancellation or oral argument appear below and will be published only once. This list contains prospective assignments only and does not include cases previously assigned hearing dates. The hearings will be on the issues as presently reflected in the Official Docket of the Commission. An attempt will be made to publish notices of cancellation of hearings as promptly as possible, but interested parties should take appropriate steps to insure that they are notified of cancellation or postponements of hearings in which they are interested.

MC 144658 (Sub-9F), Denver Southwest Express, Inc., now assigned for hearing on October 28, 1980 (1 day) at Tampa, FL at the Suite 901, Park Trammel Bldg., 313 North Tampa Street.

MC 141108 (Sub-8F), D&C Express, Inc., now assigned for hearing on November 17, 1980 (2 days) at Chicago, IL in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 146874 (Sub-2F), Palwood Transportation, Inc., now assigned for hearing on November 19, 1980 (3 days) at Chicago, IL in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 29883 (Sub-9F), Fischer Motor Lines, Inc., now assigned for hearing on October 1, 1980 at Detroit, MI is transferred to Modified Procedure.

MC 148098F, Cities Transit, Inc., now assigned for hearing on October 29, 1980 at Tampa, FL is transferred to Modified Procedure.

MC 145481 (Sub-12F), Coyote Truck Lines, Inc., now being assigned for prehearing conference on November 4, 1980 at the Offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C.

MC 149348F, Loomis Armored Car Service, Inc., now being assigned for prehearing conference on November 5, 1980 at the Offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C.

MC 133189 (Sub-31F), Vant Transfer, Inc., is tranferred to Modified Procedure.

No. 37472, American Tree and Wreath Company, Et al., Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, now being assigned for hearing on November 5, 1980 (3 days) at Lexington, KY location of hearing room will be designated later.

No. 37460, Union Carbide Corporation, Nuclear Division v. Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, now being assigned for prehearing conference on October 31, 1980 at the Offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C.

MC 19311 (Sub-62F), Central Transport, Inc., is transferred to Modified Procedure.

No. 37333, Farmers Marketing Association v. Burlington Northern, Inc., Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Division & Rio Grande Western RR & Southern Pacific Transportation Company, now assigned for hearing on October 28, 1980 (3 days) at Denver, CO in Division 2, U.S. Court of Appeals, 1927 Stout Street.

MC 135524 (Sub-29, 31, 35, 40, 74, 87, and 102F), G. F. Trucking Company, now being assigned for Prehearing Conference on November 3, 1980 at the Offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C.

AB 2 (Sub-29F), Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company—Abandonment between Bruceton and Rose Hill, TN; No. AB 2 (Sub-30F), Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company—Abandonment between Dresden and Union City, TN; AB 2 (Sub-31F), Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company—Abandonment between Paducah and Murray, KY;

AB 43 (Sub-68F), Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company abandonment between Fordsville & Owensboro, KY; AB 43 (Sub-69F), Illinois Central Railroad Company—Abandonment between Elizabeth, KY;

AB 43 (Sub-70F), Illinois Central Gulf Company—Abandonment between Hopkinsville, KY and Nashville, TN; F.D. 29362, Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company—Exemption of Acquisitions; F.D. 29381, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.—Aquisition and Trackage Rights;

FD 29382, Tenmet, Inc. and Nashville and Ashland City Railroad Company—Acquisition and Operation; FD 29413, Louisville & Naaville R. Co.—Acquisition and Trackage Rights-Exemption; MC 86779F, Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company—Modification of Certificate and MC 86779 (Sub-33F), Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company—Modification of Certificate, now being assigned for prehearing conference on October 1, 1980 at Nashville, TN, in Room A-761, Federal Building, 801 Broadway.

MC-C-10565, V.I.P. Limousine, Inc., v. Fugazy Continental Corp. of Connecticut on September 22, 1980 at New York, NY is cancelled.

MC 141804 (Sub-307F), Western Express, Divisions of Interstate Rental, Inc., now being assigned for hearing on November 13, 1980 at Los Angeles, CA location of hearing room will be designated later.

MC 147521 (Sub-4F), J.S.I., now being assigned for hearing on November 17, 1980 at Los Angeles, CA location of hearing room will be designated later.

furthering Indian self-determination [illegible]ilities through efforts to improve [illegible]ll tribal management. The program offers an opportunity for the tribes to obtain the assistance of professional managers and administrators who will assist them in their overall management needs and who will help develop the tribes' management capabilities in order to provide the Indian tribes with the tools for effective self-determination.

DATE: Initial selections of tribes eligible for the program will be made by September 1, 1980, from information submitted by the tribes interested in the program, and the first placement will be by October 15, 1980.

ADDRESS: Information that will be used as a basis for selecting those tribes entering the program should be mailed o: Tribal Managers Corps, Bureau of ndian Affairs, Department of the nterior, 18th and C Sts. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20245.

OR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: eroy Fair, Program Manager, Tribal Managers Corps, at the above address. 'elephone (202) 343–3163.

UPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This otice is published in exercise of uthority delegated by the Secretary of [illegible]nterior to the Assistant Secretary—[illegible] Affairs by 209 DM 8. The [illegible]al author of this document is eroy Fair, Program Manager, Tribal Managers Corps.

Indian self-determination has been the olicy of the Federal government for ore than a decade, and this program is tended to facilitate the implementation f that policy by providing a means rough which the tribes may develop ractices and systems for effective and nduring self-determination. Those ibes selected for participation in the ogram will have the opportunity to in the assistance of professional anagers and administrators who will lp them achieve their goal of self-termination.

Eligibility—The following criteria will e used for determining whether a tribe eligible for participation in the Tribal anagers Corps program:

1. The tribe must be certified by the cretary of the Interior as a Bureau of dian Affairs (BIA) recognized tribe.
2. A tribe must have an established rm of tribal government which has en in operation for a period of five ars prior to its selection for services of e program.
3. A tribe must have a Comprehensive [illegible]tion Development Plan updated [illegible]he five-year period prior to the [illegible] its selection for services of the ogram.
4. The Tribal Council or governing body of the tribe must formally express commitment to participate in and fully support the tribal management project.
5. The tribe must establish a plan to continue the Tribal Manager function once the assignment of the tribal manager is completed.

Selection of tribes—From those tribes which are eligible for the program, approximately 20 will be selected to participate for fiscal year 1981. The following information would be helpful to the Bureau in determining which tribes will be selected:

1. General Information: Name of tribe, complete address, land area, enrolled membership, number of Indians living on the land area, and principal economic activities.
2. Tribal Government: A brief narrative description of the Tribal Government including type of constitution (Indian Reorganization Act or other), number of council members and terms, and the size of the administrative staff; an organization chart with positions listed and functions described.
3. Tribal Manager Position: a narrative summary of management need.
4. What are the managerial problems? What has the tribe been doing to correct management deficiencies or to solve problems? What is the current use of management services, staff support, etc.?
5. What would be the Tribal Manager's function, and what would be the goals and objectives of the proposed assignment as they would apply to the tribe?
6. How would the Tribal Manager be expected to accomplish these goals and objectives? What would be the specific responsibilities and authorities (including the chain of command), and what limitations might the tribe place on those proposed responsibilities and authorities?
7. What would the selection process be by which the tribe would implement the Tribal Manager's position? When would the assignment begin (month and year)? What steps, if any, would be taken to terminate the assignment before it is completed (early removal)?
8. Would a tribal election held during the tenure of the Tribal Manager automatically terminate the assignment? Would the continuation of the assignment be negotiable? What effects would elections have on the assignment?

Documents which may be submitted in support of the information above include: (1) A copy of the tribe's updated Comprehensive Reservation Development Plan, (2) a tribal resolution expressing commitment to the participation in and the support of the tribal management project, and (3) a long-range plan for the continued administration of the position/program established by the interim Tribal Manager.

Sidney L. Mills,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

Lands and Resources, Redelegation of Authority; Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701

#32

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Secretarial Order 3018, dated March 16, 1978, the Secretary of the Interior delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, all his delegable authority under Pub. L. 94–579 (except for certain actions in relation to the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System). The authority was redelegated to the Bureau of Land Management State Directors through Bureau Order 701. Through this amendment, the Director is redelegating that authority for "land use" to specified District Managers. This action is taken so that the Bureau can test a pilot program in which procedural changes are made in an attempt to be more responsive to the public demand for uses of public land by having the District Office as the main focal point for land and realty actions. The test will last about 6 months and involve the District Offices in Redding, California; Carson City, Nevada; and Roswell, New Mexico. The Salt Lake City District is tentatively scheduled to be involved in the test.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 16, 1980.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Orval L. Hadley (202) 343–5537 or Jeff Steele (202) 343–8693.

PART III—Redelegation to District Managers of Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1965, is amended as follows:

1. Section 3.9—LAND USE. The district manager may take all the listed action on:

(g) * * *
(m) * * *
(o) * * *
(z) * * *

The district managers of the Redding District, California; Salt Lake City District, Utah; Carson City District,

Nevada; and Roswell District, New Mexico, may, from June 16 to November 30, 1980, take all the listed action on those items under section 1.9 of Part 1 of this Bureau Order.

Ed Hastey,

Associate Director.

June 10, 1980.

[FR Doc. 80-18073 Filed 6-13-80; 8:45 am]

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Oil and Gas Leasing; Requirement To Use the New Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lease Application

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the Requirement to Use the New Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lease Application.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that Bureau of Land Management Form 3112-1, the simultaneous oil and gas lease application (formerly the simultaneous oil and gas drawing entry card), has been revised. The revision resulted from the Secretary of the Interior's order of April 4, 1980, to strengthen, highlight, and more plainly state on the form the warnings concerning criminal prosecution and the requirements for statements that must be filed with certain types of applications. The revision also reflects the regulatory changes which were published as a final rulemaking in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1980 (45 FR 35156).

Notice is hereby given that on and after July 1, 1980, applicants filing for oil and gas leases under the simultaneous oil and gas leasing system are required to use the revised lease application form, Bureau of Land Management Form 3112-1, June 1980. Any applications filed on the existing form, Bureau of Land Management Form 3112-1, April 1978, will not be accepted.

DATE: The requirement to use the new form will be effective for all applications filed on or after July 1, 1980.

ADDRESS: Any suggestions or comments should be addressed to: Director (530), Bureau of Land Management, 1800 C Street, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Copies of the new form may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, Denver Service Center, Building 50, Denver, Colorado 80225.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Weller, (202) 343-7753.

Ed Hasty,

Associate Director.

June 10, 1980.

[FR Doc. 80-18072 Filed 6-13-80; 8:45 am]

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National Park Service

Availability of Plan of Operations for Construction of a 20-Inch Natural Gas Pipeline in Padre Island National Seashore, Tex.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, that the National Park Service has received from Valley Pipe Lines, Inc., a plan of operations for construction of a 20-inch high pressure natural gas pipeline crossing Padre Island National Seashore within Kleberg County, Texas.

This plan is available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days in the Office of the Superintendent, Padre Island National Seashore, 9405 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78418.

Dated: June 5, 1980.

Robert I. Kerr,

Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region.

[FR Doc. 80-17977 Filed 6-13-80; 8:45 am]

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Extension of Review for Assessment of Alternatives and Review of Alternatives, General Management Plan; Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Mich.

On April 9, 1980, in Vol. 45, No. 70, of the **Federal Register**, notice of availability of the Assessment and Review of Alternatives and notice of public meetings were announced, with the period for public comment to end on May 15, 1980.

Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service has extended the period for public comment until June 16, 1980.

Copies of the documents are available for review at the Office of the Superintendent, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, P.O. Box 40, Munising, Michigan 49862, and comments should be submitted to that Office.

Dated: May 7, 1980.

Randall R. Pope,

Acting Regional Director, Midwest Region.

[FR Doc. 80-17979 Filed 6-13-80; 8:45 am]

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Intention To Negotiate Concessio
Permits

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec
of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 St
969; 16 U.S.C. 20), public notice is h
given that thirty (30) days after the
of publication of this notice, the
Department of the Interior, through
Director of the National Park Servi
proposes to negotiate the concessio
permits with Adventure Bound, Inc
Colorado Outward Bound School,
Hatch River Expeditions, Inc., Ame
River Touring Association, Mounta
River Guides, Travel Institute, Tour
West, Inc., Holiday River Expeditio
Inc., Ken Sleight Expeditions, Adrift
Adventures of Dinosaur, Inc., and
Wide River Expeditions, Inc.,
authorizing them to continue to pro
river running concession facilities a
services for the public at Dinosaur
National Monument for a period of
(4) years from January 1, 1981, throu
December 31, 1984.

An assessment of the environmen
impact of this proposed action has b
made and it has been determined th
will not significantly affect the quali
the environment, and that it is not a
major Federal action having a
significant impact on the environme
under the National Environmental P
Act of 1969. The environmental
assessment may be reviewed in the
Office of the Superintendent, Dinosa
National Monument, Dinosaur, Colo
81610.

The foregoing concessioners have
performed their obligations to the
satisfaction of the Secretary under
existing permits which expire by
limitation of time on December 31, 1
and therefore, pursuant to the Act of
October 9, 1965, as cited above, is
entitled to be given preference in the
renewal of the permits and in the
negotiation of a new permit.

This provision, in effect, grants
Adventure Bound, Inc., Colorado
Outward Bound School, Don Hatch
River Expeditions, Inc., American Ri
Touring Association, Mountain River
Guides, Travel Institute, Tour West,
Holiday River Expeditions, Inc., Ken
Sleight Expeditions, Adrift Adventur
of Dinosaur, Inc., and World Wide R
Expeditions, Inc., as the present
satisfactory concessioners, the right
meet the terms of responsive propos
for the proposed new permits and a
preference in the award of the permit
if, thereafter, the proposals of the
foregoing concessioners is substantia
equal to others received. In the event
responsive proposal superior to that
the foregoing concessioners (as
determined by the Secretary) is

Bureau of Health Manpower at the above address no later than March 3, 1980. Approximately $275,000 is expected to be available for these grants.

Dated: January 14, 1980.

Henry A. Foley, Ph. D.,

Administrator.

[FR Doc. 80-2347 Filed 1-24-80; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians; Plan for the Use and Distribution of Yankton Sioux Judgment Funds in Docket 332-C-1 Before the U.S. Court of Claims

Corrections

In FR Doc. 80-1094 appearing at page 2712 in the issue of Monday, January 14, 1980, second column, first line of the paragraph under *Higher Education Assistance Program* should read: "Two (2) percent of the funds shall be"; and the first line of the paragraph under *General Tribal Needs* should read: "One (1) percent of the funds shall be".

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Bureau of Land Management

(31)

Lands and Resources, Redelegation of Authority; Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Secretarial Order Nos. 3003, dated April 26, 1977, and 3018, dated March 16, 1978, the Secretary of the Interior delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, the authority to grant or renew rights-of-way under Title I, Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, and under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The authority was redelegated to the Bureau of Land Management State Directors through Bureau Order No. 701. Through this amendment, the Director is providing State Directors the opportunity to redelegate that authority. This action is taken so that the Bureau may be more responsive to the demands for rights-of-way. In addition, the amendment will allow the Director to designate a lead official for right-of-way projects that occur in more than one State.

FFECTIVE DATE: January 25, 1980.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Orval L. Hadley, (202) 343-5537. Part 1 of Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is amended as follows:

1. Section 1.0(b)(5) is amended as follows:

Section 1.0 Functions of the State Director

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(b) * * *

(5) The issuance of right-of-way grants that involve States under the jurisdiction of two or more State Directors. The Director, Bureau of Land Management, may, without further notice, or amending this order, redelegate to any State Director the authority to issue and take all actions associated with the right-of-way grant that involves more than one State Director's area of jurisdiction.

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2. Section 1.1(a)(2) is amended as follows:

Section 1.1 Authority to Redelegate

(a) * * *

(2) The State Director may, without approval, redelegate to District Managers and Area Managers the authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in section 1.9(m) of Part 1.

Frank Gregg,

Director.

[FR Doc. 80-2428 Filed 1-24-80; 8:45 am]

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[M 31858-A]

Wyoming; Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands

January 15, 1980.

By virtue of the authority contained in Sec. 24 of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1714), the Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw the following described lands from location and entry under the general mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2) subject to valid existing rights:

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming.

T. 58 N., R. 95 W.,
  Sec. 19, Lot 2 and SE¼NE¼;
  Sec. 20, N½S½, SE¼SW¼, and S½SE¼;
  Sec. 21, Southwest diagonal half SW¼;
  Sec. 23, NE¼SW¼;
  Sec. 26, SW¼NW¼ and W½SW¼;
  Sec. 27, S½;
  Sec. 28, NW¼NE¼, S½NE¼, and S½;
  Sec. 29, NE¼, NE¼NW½, and NE¼SE¼;
  Sec. 33, NE¼ and NE¼NW¼; and
  Sec. 34, NW¼.

The area described contains 1,960.10 acres of public lands in Bighorn County, Wyoming.

The purpose of this withdrawal is to afford the above-described lands the same protection presently assigned to the public lands within the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range and to protect a highly significant archeological site complex.

On or before February 29, 1980, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the Bureau of Land Management.

Pursuant to section 204(h) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public hearing in connection with the withdrawal is afforded. All interested persons who desire to be heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request for a hearing to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, at the address shown below by February 29, 1980. Upon determination by the State Director that a public hearing will be held, the time and place will be announced.

The Department of the Interior's regulations provide that the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management will undertake such investigations as are necessary to: (1) Determine the existing and potential demands for the lands and their resources; and (2) to provide for the maximum utilization of the lands.

The authorized officer will also prepare a report for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior who will determine whether or not the lands will be withdrawn as requested. The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the Federal Register. A separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

For a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from entry as specified above unless the application is rejected or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

All communications in connection with this withdrawal should be addressed to the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Montana State Office, P.O. Box 30157, Billings, Montana 59107.

Roland F. Lee,

Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

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[Bureau Order No. 701, Amendment No. 30]

Cadastral Survey; Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Part I Section 1.4 is amended to add: (a)(5) The State Director, Alaska, is authorized to perform all functions and to sign for the Director, all documents relating to approval and acceptance of original surveys only, in his area of jurisdiction.

Ed Hastey,
Acting Director.
November 23, 1979.

[FR Doc. 79-37228 Filed 12-3-79; 8:45 am]
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt No. 29]

Lands and Resources—Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Paragraph (1) of Section 1.2 is amended to read:

Part I—Redelegations of Authority in State Directors

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Section 1.2—*General and Miscellaneous Matters.*

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(1) *Acquisitions of lands or interests in lands.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of lands or interests in lands under the O&C Act of August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181a, 1181b) (Oregon only), the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962 (23 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1277), the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.), the King Range National Conservation Area Act (16 U.S.C. 460y, 460y–1) (California only), the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.), the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1246 et seq.), the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and Annual Appropriations Acts of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies, including negotiated purchases and including recommendations to the Regional Solicitor that condemnation proceedings be filed with the Attorney General of the United States where authrorized; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads and trails to provide access to public lands subject to the above acts.

Arnold E. Petty,

Acting Associate Director.

July 2, 1979.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D.C.

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 29

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Paragraph (1) of Section 1.2 is amended to read:

PART I - REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY IN STATE DIRECTORS

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Section 1.2 - GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

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(1) Acquisitions of lands or interests in lands.

Act on matters involving the acquisition of lands or interests in lands under the O&C Act of August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181a, 1181b) (Oregon only), the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962 (23 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1277), the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.), the King Range National Conservation Area Act (16 U.S.C. 460y, 460y-1) (California only), the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.), the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1246 et seq.), the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and Annual Appropriations Acts of the Department of the Interior and

Related Agencies, including negotiated purchases and including recommendations to the Regional Solicitor that condemnation proceedings be filed with the Attorney General of the United States where authorized; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads and trails to provide access to public lands subject to the above acts.

Arnold E. Petty

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Director

Acting Associate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Bureau Order No. 701, Amendment No. 28]

Cadastral Survey—Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Part V is amended to read:

PART V—REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY, HEADQUARTERS OFFICE

Section 5.0—Function of Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director-Technical Services, the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey of the Bureau of Land Management, is authorized to perform all functions and to sign for the Director, all documents relating to the appointment of mineral surveyors.

Part IX is added as follows:

PART IX—REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, CADASTRAL SURVEY EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL STAFF, SERVICE CENTER

Section 9.0—Functions of the Chief, Cadastral Survey Examination and Approval Staff. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the administrative supervision of the Chief, Office of Technical and Scientific Services, and the technical supervision of the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey, Headquarters Office, the Chief, Cadastral Survey Examination and Approval Staff, is authorized to perform all functions and to sign for the Director, all documents relating to (1) approval and acceptance of all types of surveys, (2) approval of all types of protracted surveys, and (3) approval of Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams.

Arnold E. Petty,
Acting Director.
June 4, 1979.

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

November 25,1980

Instruction Memorandum No. 81-96
Expires 9/30/81

To: SD's, SCD

From: Director

Subject: Bureau Order 701. Amendment to Provide Authority to State Directors to Redelegate Lands and Realty Actions to District Managers

On June 16, 1980, a lands and resources redelegation of authority amending Bureau Order 701 was published in the Federal Register. This order redelegating authority directly to Redding, Roswell, and Carson City District Managers was published to support initiation of the Lands and Public Service Casework Processing Pilot Program. The prime objective of this program is to perfect case processing strategies designed to:

1. Improve the public service function and the Bureau's performance relating to lands and rights-of-way casework demands, and

2. Expedite, simplify, and eliminate certain casework processing requirements which are not effective on a time and cost basis.

The redelegation of authority of June 16, 1980, supporting the pilot program terminates as of November 30, 1980.

The Washington Office is preparing a revised/amended Bureau Order 701 which will authorize the State Directors to redelegate, without further approval, lands and realty actions to their District Managers. The amended order will be published in the Federal Register on or before November 30, 1980. The intent and timing of the order will support two objectives:

1. To allow the New Mexico, California, and the Nevada State Directors to redelegate immediately to their respective pilot District Managers. This will allow the pilot Districts to continue using new case processing procedures initiated during the pilot program.

2. To provide the State Directors with the authority to redelegate to the District Managers at the time guidelines and procedures are developed in the Washington Office. Final guidelines for the Lands Public Service Casework Processing Program are targeted for completion April 15, 1981.

The November 1980 Bureau Order 701 will allow the pilot Districts to continue using case processing procedures initiated in the pilot program. Redelegation to Districts outside the pilot program should be in phase with the completion of the program implementation package now being prepared by WO-321 and -331. The implementation package is required to ensure uniformity in the initiation of new casework processing procedures Bureau-wide. With the exception of the pilot Districts, no further redelegations are to be made until procedures and guidelines for the casework processing program are issued by the WO.

Any questions regarding this memorandum, or the Bureau's Public Service Casework Processing Program, should be directed to Jeff Steele (WO-321 - FTS 343-8693) or Leon Kabat (WO-331 - FTS 343-5537).

Ed Hastey
Associate Director

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D.C.

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 28

SUBJECT: Cadastral Survey - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Part V is amended to read:

PART V - REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY, HEADQUARTERS OFFICE

Section 5.0 - FUNCTION OF CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director-Technical Services, the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey of the Bureau of Land Management, is authorized to perform all functions and to sign for the Director, all documents relating to the appointment of mineral surveyors.

Part IX is added as follows:

PART IX - REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, CADASTRAL SURVEY EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL STAFF, SERVICE CENTER

Section 9.0 - FUNCTIONS OF THE CHIEF, CADASTRAL SURVEY EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL STAFF. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations,

and procedures of this Department, and under the administrative supervision of the Chief, Office of Technical and Scientific Services, and the technical supervision of the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey, Headquarters Office, the Chief, Cadastral Survey Examination and Approval Staff, is authorized to perform all functions and to sign for the Director, all documents relating to (1) approval and acceptance of all types of surveys, (2) approval of all types of protracted surveys, and (3) approval of Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams.

JUN 4 1979

Arnold E. Petty

Arnold E. Petty
Director
Acting

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENTS 1 THROUGH 27:

Order No. 701 published in 29 F.R. 10526
Amendment 1 published in 29 F.R. 18393
Amendment 2 published in 31 F.R. 6594
Amendment 3 published in 32 F.R. 4176
Amendment 4 published in 32 F.R. 11386
Amendment 5 published in 33 F.R. 15078, 15484
Amendment 6 published in 34 F.R. 1970
Amendment 7 published in 34 F.R. 5854
Amendment 8 published in 34 F.R. 9767
Amendment 9 published in 35 F.R. 5352
Amendment 10 published in 35 F.R. 19030
Amendment 11 published in 36 F.R. 836
Amendment 12 published in 36 F.R. 7263
Amendment 13 published in 36 F.R. 18253
Amendment 14 published in 37 F.R. 3064
Amendment 15 published in 37 F.R. 10456
Amendment 16 published in 38 F.R. 897
Amendment 17 published in 39 F.R. 9213
Amendment 18 published in 39 F.R. 15338
Amendment 19 published in 39 F.R. 24037
Amendment 20 published in 39 F.R. 36993
Amendment 21 published in 40 F.R. 33253
Amendment 22 published in 40 F.R. 54268
Amendment 23 published in 41 F.R. 50725
Amendment 24 published in 41 F.R. 54824
Amendment 25 published in 42 F.R. 15146
Amendment 26 published in 42 F.R. 53680
Amendment 27 published in 43 F.R. 49058

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

LANDS AND RESOURCES[1]
Redelegations of Authorities

PART I – REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY IN STATE DIRECTORS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Redelegations of authorities concerned with lands and resources.

Section 1.0 – *FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE DIRECTOR.* (a) The State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management are authorized to perform in their respective States[2] and in accordance with existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, listed in Part I of this order, including all types of actions in the matters listed, unless specifically limited.

(b) *Limitations.* In addition to limitations on authority in specified matters, the authority delegated to the State Director shall not include:

(1) The issuance of documents which are amendments of or additions to the Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) The exercise of the supervisory powers of the Secretary, whether by way of appeal to the Secretary or otherwise.

(3) The issuance of certain types of patents or conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(4) Approval as basis for action on any proposed transaction, of appraisal reports on any realty valued in the report at $250,000 or more unless prior approval is obtained from the Director's Office.

(c) *Associate State Directors.* The Associate State Directors, under the supervision of the State Directors, may exercise the authority herein delegated to the State Directors.

Section 1.1 – *AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE.* (a) Each State Director may redelegate or authorize the redelegation of any authority vested in him by this order to any qualified employee under his jurisdiction. Any order of redelegation of authority pursuant to this section must be approved by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and published in the Federal Register, except that:

(1) The State Director may without such approval redelegate to any qualified employee on his immediate staff authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in sections 1.2 through 1.9 of Part I (according to the staff member's functional responsibilities).

(b) Any authority redelegated by the State Director may, in his discretion, be exercised personally by him notwithstanding the redelegation of authority.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

Section 1.2 – *GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.* The State Director may take the following actions, where he has authority in matters listed under other sections of this order:

(a) *Oaths.* Authorize any employee designated to make investigations of matters under the jurisdiction of the Bureau to administer any oath, affirmation, affidavit, or deposition provided under the act of October 14, 1940 (5 U.S.C. 498), whenever necessary in the performance of such employee's official duties.

(b) *Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.* Make partial or complete cancellations or accept surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) *Copies of records.* Furnish copies and exemplifications of patents, plats, and other records.

(d) *Gifts.* (1) Accept as a gift, on behalf of the United States any lands where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to section 8(a) of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315g).

(2) Accept on behalf of the United States any lands or interest in lands where such action will promote the purpose of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), and the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

(e) *Government contests.* Initiate Government contests against claims asserted to public lands, and take all necessary actions involving the prosecutions of such contests except the presentation of the Government's case at the hearing.

(f) *Reports and certifications in connection with Federal land highway projects.* Make reports and certifications as to public lands, in connection with Federal land highway projects, required by (23 U.S.C. 202c).

(g) *Prorata road use and maintenance deposits.* Require a user or users of roads or trails to maintain such roads or trails on a prorata basis or to accept deposits to provide for such maintenance and to expend such deposited funds for the maintenance of any road or trail under the jurisdiction of the Bureau (43 U.S.C. 1382).

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) Enter into cooperative agreements setting forth comprehensive policy concerning the improvement, management, use and protection of the public lands and their resources under any statute which specifically authorizes cooperative agreements or under any statute requiring or authorizing cooperation. Cooperative agreements through which the Bureau receives goods and services are negotiated contracts, delegations for which are set forth in Bureau Manual 1510.03.

(2) Cooperative agreements not clearly within the scope of existing Bureau policies and procedures shall have advance clearance of the Director's office.

(i) *Studies.* Conduct investigations, studies and experiments as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362).

(j) *Fire protection.* Take all actions for the protection from fire (prevention, presuppression, and suppression) of the public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management; including authority to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with Federal, State, county, municipal, and private fire control organizations.

(k) *Patents.* Issue patents and amendments of patents or their equivalent for grants of land under the authority of the government in the name of the United States other than conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(l) *Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under the Federal Highway Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145), the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067), and the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisition Policies Act (84 Stat. 1894), including purchases, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to public lands subject to above acts.

Section 1.3 – *FISCAL AFFAIRS.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Bonds and forfeitures.* (1) Take all actions on bonds required in connection with matters pertaining to the lands or the resources thereof under his jurisdiction.

(2) Expend funds made avaliable as a result of the forfeiture of a bond or deposit by a timber purchaser or permittee or of a compromise under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1381).

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[1] Authority source – Departmental Manual Parts 235 (28 F.R. 2535).

[2] The State Director for Montana shall also have jurisdiction in the States of North and South Dakota. The State Director for Wyoming shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Nebraska and Kansas. The State Director for New Mexico shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Oklahoma and Texas. The State Director for Oregon shall also have jurisdiction in the State of Washington.

(b) *Contributions, donations, and refunds.* (1) Accept contributions or donations of money, services, and property for the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction. Also accept contributions for cadastral surveying performed on federally controlled or intermingled lands under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1364).

(2) Accept contributions toward the administration, protection, and improvements of lands within or without grazing districts and remit or refund any unappropriate balances of such contributions pursuant to section 9 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315h).

(3) Accept contributions for use in connection with the administration of the national wild and scenic rivers system pursuant to section 6(f) of the Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 906), for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 919), and for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to section 5(2) of the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

(c) *Repayment.* Make repayment or refund from applicable funds in any case where payment has been made that is not required or is in excess of the amount required under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1374); and repayments under 43 CFR Subpart 1822.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the Field or Regional Solicitor:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass when actual damages are not in excess of $5,000, and

(2) Compromise of trespass claims when actual damages are not in excess of $20,000, and

(3) Write-off uncollectible accounts when actual damages are not in excess of $2,500.

Section 1.4 – CADASTRAL ENGINEERING. The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Survey.* (1) Perform all functions pertaining to the survey and resurvey of the public lands under his jurisdiction pursuant to section 453 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 2) except the acceptance of plats of survey, resurvey, and the approval of protracted survey diagrams.

(2) Recommend to the Director for appointment mineral surveyors found to be competent pursuant to section 2334 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 39).

(3) Approve plats and field notes of mineral surveys and certification as to expenditures pursuant to 43 CFR 3861.2–3.

(4) Prepare and publish in the Federal Register notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey, and approved protracted survey diagrams.

Section 1.5 – CLASSIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS. The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Classification of lands.* Classify public lands under section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315f), or pursuant to other laws.

(b) *Withdrawals and reservations.* (1) Act on matters pertaining to the withdrawals or reservation of Federal lands and the elimination of such lands from withdrawal or reservation pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300, including determinations pursuant to section 3(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 472d), except the authority to issue orders of withdrawal or reservation and orders eliminating lands from withdrawal or reservation.

(2) Determine pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300 with the concurrences of the Administrator of General Services or his delegate when required that specific lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for return to the public domain for disposition under the general public land laws.

(3) Determine that minerals in lands or portions of lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for disposition under the public land mining and mineral leasing laws.

(c) *Restoration orders.* Issue orders of restoration where revocation or modification of a withdrawal or reservation is not involved. All such orders shall be published in the Federal Register.

Section 1.6 – *MINERALS.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Oil and gas leases.* Act on oil and gas leases pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 221 et seq.), as amended, and supplemented, the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359), and the Act of May 21, 1930 (30 U.S.C. 301 through 305), and oil and gas leases issued pursuant to the Act of August 21, 1916 (39 Stat. 519), embracing lands restored to the public domain pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 592). Also leases of oil and gas deposits transferred to this Department for measures to protect the deposits from drainage. This authority does not include any function pertaining to oil and gas deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communization agreements, operating, drilling or development contracts without regard to acreage limitation or the sale of royalty oil taken in account of production.

(b) *Coal permits, leases, and licenses; asphalt leases.* (1) Act on all matters involving coal permits, leases, and licenses under sections 2 through 8 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, and supplemented (30 U.S.C. 201 through 208), including coal permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359), and coal permits and leases and asphalt leases under the Acts of June 26, 1944 (58 Stat. 483 through 485), June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596), and May 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 75).

(2) The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or this suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(c) *Oil shale leases.* Take all actions on oil shale leases under section 21 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 241), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359). The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(d) *Phosphate permit and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to phosphate permits and leases under sections 9 through 12 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 211 through 214), as amended, and phosphate permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359).

(e) *Potassium permits and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to potassium permits and leases under the Act of February 7, 1927 (30 U.S.C. 281 through 285), as amended, and potassium permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359).

(f) *Sodium permits and leases.* Take all actions on sodium permits, leases, and use permits under sections 23 through 25 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 261 through 263), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359).

(g) *Sulphur permits and leases.* Take all actions on sulphur permits and leases under the Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. 271), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359).

(h) *Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil or gas.* Execute agreements for payment of compensatory royalties because of drainage of oil or gas.

(i) *Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.* Take all actions on leases of gold, silver, and quicksilver to the owners of confirmed private land claims, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3561.

(j) *Minerals subject to lease under special laws.* Take all actions on permits and leases for sand, gravel, and other minerals under special laws, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3500; also permits and leases for certain mineral deposits in acquired lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3500.

(k) *Mining claims.* Take all actions on claims pursuant to the general mining laws and laws supplemental thereto and 43 CFR Groups 3600, 3700, and 3800.

(l) *Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.* Take all action on matters related to the leasing of native asphalt, solid and semisolid, bitumen and bituminous rock, including oil impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried, pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 through 263).

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.* All actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3045.

(n) *Geothermal Resources Leases.* Take actions on matters involving geothermal resources leases pursuant to the Act of December 24, 1970, (84 Stat. 1566; 30 U.S.C. 1001 through 1025) and 43 CFR Part 3200. This authority does not include: (1) functions pertaining to geothermal deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communitization agreements, operating, drilling or development contracts; and (2) functions relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations or production under a lease.

Section 1.7 – *RANGE MANAGEMENT.* The State Director may exercise the following authority:

(a) *Grazing district administration.* Act on matters pertaining to the administration of grazing districts pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended, and supplemented (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq., 16 U.S.C. 715i), and 43 CFR Parts 2120, 4110, and 4250 as follows:

(1) Licenses or permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by the Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others, for the construction, purchase, or maintenance of range improvements.

(4) Leases under the Pierce Act (43 U.S.C. 315m–1 through 315m–4 inclusive).

(5) Requirements of field employees to furnish horses and miscellaneous equipment necessary for the performance of their official duties pursuant to the Act of December 10, 1942 (43 U.S.C. 315o–2), and make payments in connection therewith as authorized by the act.

(6) Hold hearings when necessary in connection with the modification of grazing district boundaries.

(7) Approve articles of incorporation, constitutions, and bylaws for local associations of stockmen pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4110.

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1.

(b) *Grazing leases.* (1) Grazing leases of public lands, under section 15 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315m), and the permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain improvements on lands so leased, and to determine the value of such improvements.

(2) Grazing leases of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and crossing permits for such lands, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4120.

(3) Grazing leases of public lands in Alaska, under the Act of March 4, 1927 (43 U.S.C. 471, 471a through 471c), leases and permits for grazing of reindeer pursuant to section 14 of the Act of September 1, 1937 (50 Stat. 902; 48 U.S.C. 250m).

(c) *Appropriation of water.* Applications under State laws to appropriate water on lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management where required in connection with projects for the development, control or utilization of water, and procurement of easements or rights-of-way upon or over private lands, and also upon or over federally-owned lands not under the administration of the Bureau and upon or over State, county, and minicipally-owned lands where improvements are installed.

(d) *Soil and moisture conservation, control of Halogeton Glomeratus*

(1) Soil and moisture conservation on the public lands, pursuant to the National Soil Conservation Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a et seq.).

(2) Surveys and other operations and the expenditure of appropriated funds and contributions, under the Halogeton Glomeratus Control Act of July 14, 1952 (66 Stat. 597), and Departmental Order No. 2835 of October 2, 1958.

(3) The authority granted by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall include authority to enter into cooperative agreements in the matters listed and shall be subject to the coordination and general supervision of the Office of the Secretary.

(e) *Controlled brush burning.* Issue permits for the controlled burning of brush, as a means of improving the range by the replacement of the brush with grass and other desirable species.

(f) *Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.* Take all actions under the Act of December 15, 1971 (65 Stat. 649; 16 U.S.C. 1331 through 1340, as amended, by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976) except (1) the designation and maintenance of specific ranges on public lands as provided in section 3(a), and (2) the arrest provisions in section 8(b).

Section 1.8 – *FOREST MANAGEMENT.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Disposition of forest products.* (1) Dispose of or permit the free use of forest products when authorized by law on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. This authority shall not include the approval of any sale of timber in excess of 25,000,000 feet board measure.

(2) Sell timber on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, in accordance with Departmental Manual 586.1.3C and 586.1.3F.

(b) *Hearings in connection with sustained-yield forest units.* Schedule and hold public hearings on master forest units and sustained-yield forest units, comprising revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and lands in private ownership or controlled by other public agencies, under authority of the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1181a–j). The notice of hearing may designate any qualified employee in the area to hold the hearing. This shall not include the approval or sustained-yield forest units.

(c) *Cutting of timber on certain mining claims in Oregon.* Approve applications from owners of mining claims located since August 28, 1937, on revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, to cut and use so much of the timber on the mining claims as is necessary in the development and operation of the mines until such time as the timber is otherwise disposed of by the United States pursuant to the Act of April 8, 1948 (62 Stat. 162).

Section 1.9 – *LAND USE.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Airports and air navigation facilities.* (1) Issue leases of public lands for public airports and permits for air navigation facilities under the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. 211 through 214).

(2) Take all actions under the Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C. 1101).

(b) *Cemetery sites.* Take all actions relating to cemetery sites pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2751.

(c) *Color-of-title and riparian claims.* Take all actions relating to color-of-title and riparian claims under 43 CFR Supbart 2540.

(d) *Exchanges.* Take actions subject to the title opinion of the field solicitor, in all matters relating to exchanges of lands and of timber for lands, except as limited by Part 1.0(b)(4) and issue quitclaim deeds authorized by section 6 of the Act of April 28, 1930 (46 Stat. 257).

(e) *Homesteads.* Take all actions on homesteads pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2511.

(f) *Indian allotments.* Take all actions relating to Indian allotments with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2561.

(g) *Material other than forest products.* Take all actions relating to any sale or contract for the sale of material other than forest products, or the free use of materials other than forest products, under 43 CFR Part 3600.

(h) *Mineral or medicinal springs.* Take all actions relating to leases of lands adjacent to mineral or medicinal springs, under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 U.S.C. 971).

(i) *Sites for recreational or any public purpose.* Take all actions with respect to conveyances and leases fo Federal, State, and local government units and to non-profit associations and corporations pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2740, and to other applicable regulations.

(j) *Public sales.* (1) Take all actions on public sales pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2710, and other sales of land by competitive bidding when authorized by law.

(2) Applications by and sales to aliens, associations, having an appreciable number of alien members, and corporations whose stock to an appreciable extent is held by aliens, are subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

(k) *Railroad grants.* Adjust railroad grants and claims within such grants, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2630, subject to approval of the validity of the grant rights.

(l) *Reclamation and irrigation.* Take all actions on reclamation and desert-land entries, State irrigation districts, and Nevada underground water permits and entries, pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2500; also entries, sales, and exchanges of lands in reclamation projects, pursuant to 43 CFR Chapter I, Bureau of Reclamation, or special instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, to the extent that action by the Bureau of Land Management is required.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* (1) Grant right-of-way permits and easements over public and acquired lands, including revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and over reservations other than Indian reservations, when authorized by law, and rights-of-way over the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2883. However, only the Secretary of the Interior may issue an order, pursuant to 43 CFR 2801.1–5, requiring the discontinuance, without liability or expense to the United States, of the use of a right-of-way for the purpose granted.

(2) Consent to the appropriation of Federal agencies under the principles of the instructions of January 13, 1916 (44 LD 513) of rights-of-way over unreserved or withdrawn lands. (See 43 CFR 2800.0–1(b)).

(n) *Small tracts.* Take all actions with respect to small tracts, under the Act of June 1, 1938 (43 U.S.C. 682e), as amended.

(o) *Special land-use permits.* Take all actions in issuing:

(1) Special land-use permits for public lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2920.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2920.

(3) Special land-use permits for acquired lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management, under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Part 2920.

(4) Permits to use areas below the high-water mark of navigable waters in Alaska for occupancy purposes under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Part 2920, subject to rules, regulations, and requirements of the Department of the Army respecting the navigation of such streams.

(5) Every such permit issued to a Federal agency or to a State agency or political subdivision shall be restricted to the smallest area needed for the proposed use. Not more than 50,000 acres may be included in any such permit, except that in Alaska permits may be issued to the Department of Defense for maneuver purposes for such acreages in excess of 50,000 acres and for such periods as may be deemed warranted in the circumstances. No permit may be issued under this authority where a withdrawal or class which the Director is not authorized to make is requested.

(p) *State grants.* Take all actions on State grants and selections when authorized by law.

(q) *Surface rights.* Take all actions on nonmineral applications for lands embraced in mineral permits or leases, or in applications for such permits or leases or classified, withdrawn, or reported as valuable for any leasable mineral or lying within the geologic structure of a field, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2093.

(r) *Townsites.* Take all actions on all townsite matters except withdrawals, including the designation of townsite trustees as provided in 43 CFR 2565.0–3 under authority of section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099; 48 U.S.C. 355) as provided in 43 CFR 2564.0–4(a) under authority of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629; 48 U.S.C. 355a through 355d). Provided, that reclamation townsite matters shall be handled jointly with the Commissioner of Reclamation pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2764.

(s) *Water-wells.* Take all actions on water-well leases, pursuant to section 40 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 229a) and 30 CFR 241.6.

(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only.* (1) Alaska – fur farms. Take all actions on leases of public lands in Alaska for fur farms, under the Act of July 3, 1926 (48 U.S.C. 360 and 361).

(2) Alaska homesites or headquarters. Take all actions on homesites or headquarters in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR 2563.1.

(3) Alaska Housing Authority. Transfer to the Alaska Housing Authority lands above-high-water mark and under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior pursuant to section 6 of the Alaska Housing Act of April 23, 1949 (48 U.S.C. 484c).

(4) Alaska, trade, and manufacturing sites. Take all actions on trade and manufacturing sites in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2562.

(5) Alaska missions claims. Take all actions pursuant to section 27 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 330) and (50 LD 55).

(6) Shore space restrictions. Take all actions in connection with the waiver, pursuant to the Act of June 5, 1920, as amended (48 U.S.C. 372) and 43 CFR Subpart 2094, of the 160 rod restriction as to the length of claims along the shores of navigable waters in Alaska.

(7) Alaska Native Selections. Take all actions pursuant to 43 CFR 2650 through 2654 and the authority delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management by 235 DM 1.1G under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, (P.L. 92–203, 85 Stat. 688), as amended, including authority to sign and execute easement agreements between the Department and the Alaska Native corporations.

(8) National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. Take all actions under the Naval Petroleum Reserve Protection Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 303; 43 U.S.C. 6501) involving surface management of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, including the protection of surface values from environmental degradation, except (1) submission of plans to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives or annual reports required by section 104(d) of the Act, (2) establishment of a task force or the submission of a report pursuant to section 105(c) of the Act, and (3) enforcement of regulations and stipulations which relate to the exploration of petroleum resources.

(u) *Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.* Take all actions in connection with certificates and scrip under 43 CFR Part 2610, and also forest lieu selections, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 2610, subject to approval of the validity of the scrip or other rights.

(v) *Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.* Take all actions on matters pertaining to the management and disposition of the Choctaw-Chickasaw lands pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2781.

(w) *Small holding claims.* Take all actions on claims under the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 854), as amended, by the Act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stat. 470); and the Act of June 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 650).

(x) *Mining claim occupancy.* Take all actions on claims under the Act of October 23, 1962 (76 Stat. 1127) and 43 CFR Part 2550.

(y) *Disposal of specified tracts.* Take all actions in regard to the disposal of specified tracts of public lands when authorized by law.

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000 through 6290.

Section 1.10 – *DESIGNATION OF ACTION OFFICIALS.* The State Director may designate:

(a) *Acting State Director.* By written order, any qualified employee in his State to perform the functions of the State Director in his absence.

(b) *Acting Division Chief.* By written order, any qualified employee of the various staff offices to perform the functions of the Chief of a Division in case of the absence of the Division Chief.

(c) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) or (b) above shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the State Office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II – REDELEGATION TO LAND OFFICE MANAGERS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Section 2.0 – *FUNCTIONS OF LAND OFFICE MANAGER.* (a) Land office managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

Section 2.1 – *AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE.* The land office manager may redelegate to assistant managers or section chiefs authority to exercise any authority vested in him by this Part. Any order of redelegation must specify the extent of, and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director, and published in the Federal Register.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

Section 2.2 – *GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts and leases.

(c) Copies of records.

(d) Government contests.

(k) *Patents.* Bureau Order No. 690, as amended, is revoked.

Section 2.3 – *FISCAL AFFAIRS.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) *Bonds.* Authority limited to section 1.3(a)(1) of Part I of this order.

(c) Repayments.

Section 2.4 – *CADASTRAL ENGINEERING.* The land office manager may take the following action:

(a)(4) Preparation and publication in the Federal Register of notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey, and approved protracted survey diagrams.

Section 2.5 – *CLASSIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS.* Subject to receipt of a report from the State Director, the land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

(c) Restoration orders.

Section 2.6 – *MINERALS.* The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) Oil and gas leases.

(b) Coal permits, leases, and licenses; asphalt leases.

(c) Oil shale leases.

(d) Phosphate leases.

(e) Potassium permits and leases.

(f) Sodium permits and leases.

(g) Sulphur permits and leases.

(h) Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil and gas.

(i) Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.

(j) Minerals subject to lease under special laws.

(k) Mining claims.

(l) Native asphalt, solid and semisolid, bitumen and bituminous rock leases.

(n) Geothermal resources leases.

Section 2.9 – *LAND USE.* Subject to classification action by the State Director where necessary, the land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) Airports and air navigation facilities.

(b) Cemetery sites.

(c) *Color-of-title and riparian claims.* Subject to approval of color-of-title or claim of right by the Field Solicitor.

(d) *Exchanges.* (1) Authority subject to title approval of offered lands by the Field Solicitor and subject to Part 1.0(b)(4) where the selected lands appraisal value exceeds $250,000.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(h) Mineral or medicinal springs.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purpose.

(j) Public sales.

(k) Railroad grants.

(l) Reclamation and irrigation.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* Authority does not include logging road rights-of-way on public lands west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) *Special land-use permits, except:*
    (1) Special land-use permits within grazing or forest districts.
    (2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(p) State grants.

(q) Surface rights.

(r) *Townsites.* Except designation of townsite trustees.

(s) Water-wells.

(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only.* The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:
    (1) Alaska, fur farms.
    (2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters.
    (3) Alaska, housing authority.
    (4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites.
    (5) Alaska mission claims.
    (6) Shore space restrictions.
    (7) Alaska native selections.

(u) Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.

(v) Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.

(w) Small holding claims.

(x) Mining claim occupancy.

(y) Disposal of specified tracts.

Section 2.10 – *DESIGNATION OF ACTING OFFICIALS.* (a) Land office managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the land office to perform the functions of the land office manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the land office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II-A – REDELEGATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, STATE OFFICES AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

The Chief, Division of Technical Services in each State Office is authorized to take action on the matters listed in sections 2.2 through 2.6, and 2.9 of this order.

PART III – REDELEGATION TO DISTRICT MANAGERS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Section 3.0 – *FUNCTIONS OF DISTRICT MANAGER.* (a) The district managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

Section 3.1 – *AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE.* The district manager may redelegate to Area Managers or Chief, Division of Administration, authority vested in him by this part. Any order of delegation must specify the extent of and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director and published in the Federal Register.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

Section 3.2 – *GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts.

(c) *Copies of records.* (1) Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.

Section 3.3 – *FISCAL AFFAIRS.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(a) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Contributions, donations, and refunds.

(c) Repayments.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability for trespass on the public lands when actual damages do not exceed $5,000. Accept payment in full irrespective of amount. Dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof.

Section 3.6 – *MINERALS.* The district manager may take all actions on:

(m) Oil and gas exploration operations.

(n) *Geothermal Resource Leases.* Take all actions involving geothermal resource exploration and operations as provided in 43 CFR 3203.6 and Subpart 3209.

Section 3.7 – *RANGE MANAGEMENT.* The district manager may take all listed actions on:

(a) *Grazing District Administration.*
(1) Licenses and permits to graze or trail livestock.
(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.
(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others for the construction, purchase, or maintenance of range improvements.
(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1(k)(2).

(b) Grazing leases.

(c) Appropriation of water.

(d) Soil and moisture conservation; control of halogeton glomeratus.

(e) *Controlled brush burning.* In accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Director.

(f) Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros. Except authorizations to capture and remove excess animals.

Section 3.8 – *FOREST MANAGEMENT.* The district manager may take all the actions on:

(a) Disposition of forest products except sales of timber in excess of 10,000,000 feet board measure must be approved by State Directors or their delegates prior to advertisements.

(c) In Oregon, cutting of timber on certain mining claims.

Section 3.9 – *LAND USE.* The district manager may take all the listed action on:

(g) Material other than forest products not exceeding $2,000 unless authority to make sales in greater amounts is delegated by the State Director.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* Grant logging road rights-of-way over public land west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and rights-of-way over public and acquired land pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2811.

(o) *Special land-use permits.* (1) Issue special land-use permits for public lands within the grazing and forest districts.
(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.
(3) Special land-use permits for lands outside established grazing and forest districts when specifically authorized by the State Director.

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000 through 6290.

Section 3.10 – *DESIGNATION OF ACTING OFFICIALS.* (a) District managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the district office to perform the functions of the district manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the district office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART IV – REDELEGATION TO DIRECTOR, EASTERN STATES OFFICE

Section 4.0 – The Director, Eastern States Office may take all actions on matters listed in Part I of this order together with those specific matters listed below:

(a) *Drainage entries.* Take all actions on Arkansas drainage entries in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2784.

(b) *Cash and credit system.* Take all actions on cash and credit system and preemption entries when full payment has been made.

(c) *Private land claims.* Take all actions on confirmed private land claims.

(d) *Railroad grants.* Approve the validity of the grant rights in regard to railroad grants and claims within such grants pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2631.

(e) *Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.* Approve the validity of scrip or other rights pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2610.

PART IV-A – REDELEGATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF LANDS AND MINERALS OPERATIONS, EASTERN STATES OFFICE

Section 4.0–1 – The Chief, Division of Lands and Minerals Operations is authorized to take action on the matters listed in section 2.6 of this order.

PART IV-B – REDELEGATION TO MANAGERS OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICES

Section 4.1 – The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices are authorized to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part I of this order.

Section 4.2 – *GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.*

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) Copies of records.

Section 4.3 – *FISCAL AFFAIRS.*

(a) (1) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Repayments.

(c) Trespass.

Section 4.6 – *OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASING.* The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, are authorized to take all actions in connection with the following.[7]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), provided that such determination shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953 (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.); and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3300 except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.3 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.5.

(c) Rights-of-Way Permits for pipeline purposes for the transportation of oil and gas issued pursuant to section 5(c) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of August 7, 1953, (67 Stat. 464) and the regulations under 43 CFR Subpart 2883, with the exception of advance permission to construct under 43 CFR 2883.2–3.

Section 4.7 – *VIABLE CORAL COMMUNITIES.* The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, are authorized to take all actions in connection with the management and protection of viable coral communities, including processing and issuing permits for the domestic taking of coral on the Outer Continental Shelf, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 6224.

Section 4.10 – *DESIGNATION OF ACTING OFFICIALS.* (a) The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, may by written order, designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

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[7] The New Orleans OCS Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico OCS and the Atlantic OCS from and including Florida to the east-west block line common to blocks 404 and 448 found on OCS Official Protraction Diagram NJ 18–11, revised June 22, 1977, (the approximate State line between North Carolina and Virginia). The New York OCS Office has responsibility for the Atlantic OCS from the east-west block line common to blocks 404 and 448 found on OCS Official Protraction Diagram NJ 18–11 (the approximate State line between Virginia and North Carolina) to the International boundary between the United States and Canada. The Pacific OCS Office has responsibility for the Pacific OCS from the International boundary between the United States and Mexico north to the International boundary between the United States and Canada, and for the Hawaii OCS. The Alaska OCS Office has responsibility for the Alaska OCS.

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENTS 1 THROUGH 27:

Order No. 701 published in 29 F.R. 10526
Amendment 1 published in 29 F.R. 18393
Amendment 2 published in 31 F.R. 6594
Amendment 3 published in 32 F.R. 4176
Amendment 4 published in 32 F.R. 11386
Amendment 5 published in 33 F.R. 15078, 15484
Amendment 6 published in 34 F.R. 1970
Amendment 7 published in 34 F.R. 5854
Amendment 8 published in 34 F.R. 9767
Amendment 9 published in 35 F.R. 5352
Amendment 10 published in 35 F.R. 19030
Amendment 11 published in 36 F.R. 836
Amendment 12 published in 36 F.R. 7263
Amendment 13 published in 36 F.R. 18253
Amendment 14 published in 37 F.R. 3064
Amendment 15 published in 37 F.R. 10456
Amendment 16 published in 38 F.R. 897
Amendment 17 published in 39 F.R. 9213
Amendment 18 published in 39 F.R. 15338
Amendment 19 published in 39 F.R. 24037
Amendment 20 published in 39 F.R. 36993
Amendment 21 published in 40 F.R. 33253
Amendment 22 published in 40 F.R. 54268
Amendment 23 published in 41 F.R. 50725
Amendment 24 published in 41 F.R. 54824
Amendment 25 published in 42 F.R. 15146
Amendment 26 published in 42 F.R. 53680
Amendment 27 published in 43 F.R. 49058

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

November 19, 1980

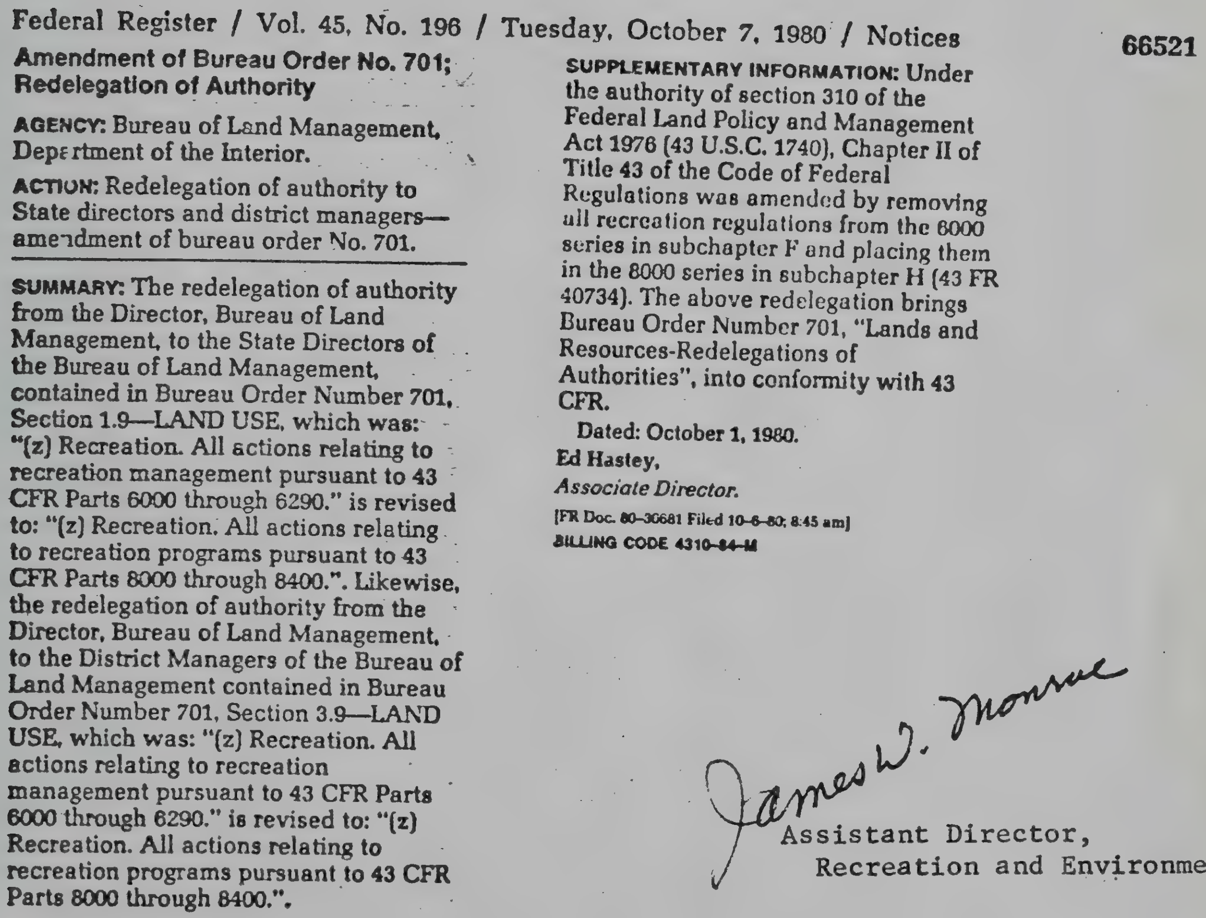
Information Memorandum No. 81-34
Expires 9/30/81

To: All Field Officials

From: Director

Subject: Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701.

This amendment corrects a technical discrepancy in Bureau Order No. 701.



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Amendment of Bureau Order No. 701; Redelegation of Authority

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Redelegation of authority to State directors and district managers—amendment of bureau order No. 701.

SUMMARY: The redelegation of authority from the Director, Bureau of Land Management, to the State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management, contained in Bureau Order Number 701, Section 1.9—LAND USE, which was: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000 through 6290." is revised to: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation programs pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 8000 through 8400.". Likewise, the redelegation of authority from the Director, Bureau of Land Management, to the District Managers of the Bureau of Land Management contained in Bureau Order Number 701, Section 3.9—LAND USE, which was: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000 through 6290." is revised to: "(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation programs pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 8000 through 8400.".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of section 310 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1740), Chapter II of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations was amended by removing all recreation regulations from the 6000 series in subchapter F and placing them in the 8000 series in subchapter H (43 FR 40734). The above redelegation brings Bureau Order Number 701, "Lands and Resources-Redelegations of Authorities", into conformity with 43 CFR.

Dated: October 1, 1980.
Ed Hastey,
Associate Director.

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Recreation and Environmental

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. No. 27]

STATE DIRECTORS

Lands and Resources—Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Subparagraph (7), paragraph (t) of section 1.9 is amended to read:

PART II—REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO STATE DIRECTORS

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SECTION 1.9—*Land use.*

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(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only.*

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(7) *Alaska Native selections.* Take all actions pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 2650 through 2654, and the authority delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management by 235 DM 1.1G under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, (Pub. L. 92-203, 85 Stat. 688), as amended, including authority to sign and execute easement agreements between the Department and the Alaska Native corporations.

2. PART IV-B—REDELEGATION TO MANAGERS—OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICES

Footnote 7 is amended to read as follows:

[7] The New Orleans OCS Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico OCS and the Atlantic OCS from and including Florida to the east-west block line common to blocks 404 and 448 found on OCS Official Protraction Diagram NJ 18-11, revised June 22, 1977 (the approximate State line between North Carolina and Virginia). The New York OCS Office has responsibility for the Atlantic OCS from the east-west block line common to blocks 404 and 448 found on OCS Official Protraction Diagram NJ 18-11 (the approximate State line between Virginia and North Carolina) to the International boundary between the United States and Canada. The Pacific OCS Office has responsibility for the Pacific OCS from the International boundary between the United States and Mexico north to the International boundary between the United States and Canada, and for the Hawaii OCS. The Alaska OCS Office has responsibility for the Alaska OCS.

ARNOLD E. PETTY,
Acting Director.

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 27

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

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PART II REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO STATE DIRECTORS

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Section 1.9 - Land Use.

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(t) Matters pertaining to Alaska only.

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(7) Alaska Native Selections. Take all actions pursuant to 43 CFR 2650 through 2654 and the authority delegated to the Director, Bureau of Land Management by 235 DM 1.1G under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, (P.L. 92-203, 85 Stat. 688), as amended, including authority to sign and execute easement agreements between the Department and the Alaska Native corporations.

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Diagram NJ 18-11, revised June 22, 1977, (the approximate State line between North Carolina and Virginia). The New York OCS Office has responsibility for the Atlantic OCS from the east-west block line common to blocks 404 and 448 found on OCS Official Protraction Diagram NJ 18-11 (the approximate State line between Virginia and North Carolina) to the International boundary between the United States and Canada. The Pacific OCS Office has responsibility for the Pacific OCS from the International boundary between the United States and Mexico north to the International boundary between the United States and Canada, and for the Hawaii OCS. The Alaska OCS Office has responsibility for the Alaska OCS.

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[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. No. 26]

LAND AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

PART I—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO STATE DIRECTORS

1. Section 1.7(f) is amended to read:

Section 1.7 Range Management.

* * * * *

(f) *Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.*

Take all actions under the Act of December 15, 1971 (85 Stat. 649; 16 U.S.C. 1331–1340 as amended by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976) except (1) the designation and maintenance of specific ranges on public lands as provided in section 3(a), and (2) the arrest provisions in section 8(b).

2. A new subparagraph (8) is added to section 1.9(t) as follows:

Section 1.9 Land Use.

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(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska.*

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(8) National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. Take all actions under the Naval Petroleum Reserve Protection Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 303; 43 U.S.C. 6501) involving surface management of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, including the protection of surface values from environmental degradation, except (1) submission of plans to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives or annual reports required by section 104(d) of the Act, (2) establishment of a task force or the submission of a report pursuant to section 105(c) of the Act, and (3) enforcement of regulations and stipulations which relate to the exploration of petroleum resources.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Acting Director.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1977.

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 26

SUBJECT: Land and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

PART I - REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO STATE DIRECTORS

1. Section 1.7(f) is amended to read:

Section 1.7 Range Management.

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(f) Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

Take all actions under the Act of December 15, 1971 (65 Stat. 649; 16 USC 1331-1340 as amended by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976) except (1) the designation and maintenance of specific ranges on public lands as provided in Section 3(a), and (2) the arrest provisions in Section 8(b).

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Section 1.9 Land Use

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(t) Matters pertaining to Alaska

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(8) National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. Take all actions under the Naval Petroleum Reserve Protection Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 303; 43 USC 6501) involving surface management of the National Petroleum

Reserve in Alaska, and including the protection of surface values from environmental degradation, except (1) submission of plans to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives or annual reports required by Section 104(d) of the Act, and (2) the establishment of a task force or the submission of a report pursuant to Section 105(c) of the Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Bureau Order No. 701, Amendment No. 25]

MANAGERS, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICES

Lands and Resources; Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Part IV-B—Redelegation to Managers—Outer Continental Shelf Offices.

1. A new Sec. 4.7 is added to read as follows:

Section 4.7—*Viable Coral Communities.*

The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, are authorized to take all actions in connection with the management and protection of viable coral communities, including processing and issuing permits for the domestic taking of coral on the Outer Continental Shelf, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 6224.

2. Footnote 7 is amended to read as follows:

[7] The New Orleans OCS Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico OCS and the Atlantic OCS from and including Florida to the east-west block line common to blocks 400 and 444 found on OCS Official Protraction Diagram NJ 18-11, revised December 6, 1976, (the approximate State line between North Carolina and Virginia). The New York OCS Office has responsibility for the Atlantic OCS from the east-west block line common to blocks 400 and 444 found on OCS Official Protraction Diagram NJ 18-11 (the approximate State line between Virginia and North Carolina) to the International boundary between the United States and Canada. The Pacific OCS Office has responsibility for the Pacific OCS from the International boundary between the United States and Mexico north to the International boundary between the United States and Canada, and for the Hawaii OCS. The Alaska OCS Office has responsibility for the Alaska OCS.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

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LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

NOVEMBER 11, 1976.

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Paragraph (f) of Section 3.7 is amended to read: Part III Redelegation to District Managers

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Section 3.7 *Range Management*

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(f) *Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.* Except authorizations to capture and remove excess animals.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

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[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. No. 24]

DISTRICT MANAGERS

Redelegation of Authority Involving Lands and Resources

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Paragraph (n) of Section 3.6 is amended to read:

Part III Redelegation to District Managers

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SECTION 3.6 *Minerals*

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(n) *Geothermal Resource Leases.* Take all actions involving geothermal resource exploration and operations as provided in 43 CFR 3203.6 and Subpart 3209.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 24

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Paragraph (n) of Section 3.6 is amended to read:

Part III Redelegation to District Managers

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Section 3.6 Minerals

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(n) Geothermal Resource Leases. Take all actions involving geothermal resource exploration and operations as provided in 43 CFR 3206.3 and Subpart 320[illegible].

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Instruction Memo. No. 76-16
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To: SD's

From: Assistant Director, Resources

Subject: Clarification of Redelegation of Authority (Bureau Order 701) in Connection with Restoration Actions

Authority to issue, revoke, or modify withdrawals or reservations of national resource (public domain) lands was not delegated to the Director under the general delegation of authority listed in 235 DM 1.1. (See limitation 235 DM 1.2A(3).)

Therefore, the authority to issue restoration orders, redelegated by section 1.5(c) of Bureau Order No. 701, is applicable only when:

1. The Secretary has revoked a withdrawal or reservation or has modified a withdrawal or reservation in such a way as to permit restoration of the land, but the revocation or modification order did not restore the land to operation of the public land laws;

2. The segregation of land by classification or by the filing of an application has been terminated or has expired; or

3. The land has been conveyed to the United States under provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act.

This memorandum is a reissuance of Inst. Memo. 73-446 in accordance with DOIM 75-47, Subpar.(2).

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[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. 23]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

NOVEMBER 11, 1976.

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Paragraph (f) of Section 3.7 is amended to read: Part III Redelegation to District Managers

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Section 3.7 *Range Management*

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(f) *Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.* Except authorizations to capture and remove excess animals.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

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Part III Redelegation to District Managers

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SECTION 3.6 *Minerals*

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(n) *Geothermal Resource Leases.* Take all actions involving geothermal resource exploration and operations as provided in 43 CFR 3203.6 and Subpart 3209.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

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SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

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Part III Redelegation to District Managers

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Section 3.7 Range Management

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Except authorizations to capture and remove excess animals.

/s/ George L. Turcott

Associate Director

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENTS 1 THROUGH 22

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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LANDS AND RESOURCES[1]
Redelegations of Authorities

PART I – REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY IN STATE DIRECTORS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Redelegations of authorities concerned with lands and resources.

Section 1.0 – *FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE DIRECTOR.* (a) The State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management are authorized to perform in their respective States[2] and in accordance with existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, listed in Part I of this order, including all types of actions in the matters listed, unless specifically limited.

(b) *Limitations.* In addition to limitations on authority in specified matters, the authority delegated to the State Director shall not include:

(1) The issuance of documents which are amendments of or additions to the Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) The exercise of the supervisory powers of the Secretary, whether by way of appeal to the Secretary or otherwise.

(3) The issuance of certain types of patents or conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(4) Approval as basis for action on any proposed transaction, of appraisal reports on any realty valued in the report at $250,000 or more unless prior approval is obtained from the Director's Office.

(c) *Associate State Directors.* The Associate State Directors, under the supervision of the State Directors, may exercise the authority herein delegated to the State Directors.

Section 1.1 – *AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE.* (a) Each State Director may redelegate or authorize the redelegation of any authority vested in him by this order to any qualified employee under his jurisdiction. Any order of redelegation of authority pursuant to this section must be approved by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and published in the Federal Register, except that:

(1) The State Director may without such approval redelegate to any qualified employee on his immediate staff authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in sections 1.2 through 1.9 of Part I (according to the staff member's functional responsibilities).

(b) Any authority redelegated by the State Director may, in his discretion, be exercised personally by him notwithstanding the redelegation of authority.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

Section 1.2 – *GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.* The State Director may take the following actions, where he has authority in matters listed under other sections of this order:

(a) *Oaths.* Authorize any employee designated to make investigations of matters under the jurisdiction of the Bureau to administer any oath, affirmation, affidavit, or deposition provided under the act of October 14, 1940 (5 U.S.C. 498), whenever necessary in the performance of such employee's official duties.

(b) *Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.* Make partial or complete cancellations or accept surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) *Copies of records.* Furnish copies and exemplifications of patents, plats, and other records.

(d) *Gifts.* (1) Accept as a gift, on behalf of the United States any lands where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to section 8(a) of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315g).

(2) Accept on behalf of the United States any lands or interest in lands where such action will promote the purpose of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), and the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

(e) *Government contests.* Initiate Government contests against claims asserted to public lands, and take all necessary actions involving the prosecutions of such contests except the presentation of the Government's case at the hearing.

(f) *Reports and certifications in connection with Federal land highway projects.* Make reports and certifications as to public lands, in connection with Federal land highway projects, required by (23 U.S.C. 202c).

(g) *Prorata road use and maintenance deposits.* Require a user or users of roads or trails to maintain such roads or trails on a prorata basis or to accept deposits to provide for such maintenance and to expend such deposited funds for the maintenance of any road or trail under the jurisdiction of the Bureau (43 U.S.C. 1382).

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) Enter into cooperative agreements setting forth comprehensive policy concerning the improvement, management, use and protection of the public lands and their resources under any statute which specifically authorizes cooperative agreements or under any statute requiring or authorizing cooperation. Cooperative agreements through which the Bureau receives goods and services are negotiated contracts, delegations for which are set forth in Bureau Manual 1510.03.

(2) Cooperative agreements not clearly within the scope of existing Bureau policies and procedures shall have advance clearance of the Director's office.

(i) *Studies.* Conduct investigations, studies and experiments as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362).

(j) *Fire protection.* Take all actions for the protection from fire (prevention, presuppression, and suppression) of the public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management; including authority to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with Federal, State, county, municipal, and private fire control organizations.

(k) *Patents.* Issue patents and amendments of patents or their equivalent for grants of land under the authority of the government in the name of the United States other than conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(l) *Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under the Federal Highway Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145), the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067), and the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisition Policies Act (84 Stat. 1894), including purchases, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to public lands subject to above acts.

Section 1.3 – *FISCAL AFFAIRS.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Bonds and forfeitures.* (1) Take all actions on bonds required in connection with matters pertaining to the lands or the resources thereof under his jurisdiction.

(2) Expend funds made avaliable as a result of the forfeiture of a bond or deposit by a timber purchaser or permittee or of a compromise under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1381).

(b) *Contributions, donations, and refunds.* (1) Accept contributions or donations of money, services, and property for the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction. Also accept contributions for cadastral surveying performed on federally controlled or intermingled lands under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1364).

(2) Accept contributions toward the administration, protection, and improvements of lands within or without grazing districts and remit or refund any unappropriate balances of such contributions pursuant to section 9 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315h).

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[1] Authority source – Departmental Manual Parts 235 (28 F.R. 2535).

[2] The State Director for Montana shall also have jurisdiction in the States of North and South Dakota. The State Director for Wyoming shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Nebraska and Kansas. The State Director for New Mexico shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Oklahoma and Texas. The State Director for Oregon shall also have jurisdiction in the State of Washington.

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(3) Accept contributions for use in connection with the administration of the national wild and scenic rivers system pursuant to section 6(f) of the Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 906), for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 919), and for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to section 5(2) of the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

(c) *Repayment.* Make repayment or refund from applicable funds in any case where payment has been made that is not required or is in excess of the amount required under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1374); and repayments under 43 CFR Subpart 1822.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the Field or Regional Solicitor:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass when actual damages are not in excess of $5,000, and

(2) Compromise of trespass claims when actual damages are not in excess of $20,000, and

(3) Write-off uncollectible accounts when actual damages are not in excess of $2,500.

Section 1.4 – *CADASTRAL ENGINEERING.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Survey.* (1) Perform all functions pertaining to the survey and resurvey of the public lands under his jurisdiction pursuant to section 453 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 2) except the acceptance of plats of survey, resurvey, and the approval of protracted survey diagrams.

(2) Recommend to the Director for appointment mineral surveyors found to be competent pursuant to section 2334 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 39).

(3) Approve plats and field notes of mineral surveys and certification as to expenditures pursuant to 43 CFR 3861.2–3.

(4) Prepare and publish in the Federal Register notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey, and approved protracted survey diagrams.

Section 1.5 – CLASSIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS. The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Classification of lands.* Classify public lands under section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315f), or pursuant to other laws.

(b) *Withdrawals and reservations.* (1) Act on matters pertaining to the withdrawals or reservation of Federal lands and the elimination of such lands from withdrawal or reservation pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300, including determinations pursuant to section 3(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 472d), except the authority to issue orders of withdrawal or reservation and orders eliminating lands from withdrawal or reservation.

(2) Determine pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300 with the concurrences of the Administrator of General Services or his delegate when required that specific lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for return to the public domain for disposition under the general public land laws.

(3) Determine that minerals in lands or portions of lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for disposition under the public land mining and mineral leasing laws.

(c) *Restoration orders.* Issue orders of restoration where revocation or modification of a withdrawal or reservation is not involved. All such orders shall be published in the Federal Register.

Section 1.6 – *MINERALS.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Oil and gas leases.* Act on oil and gas leases pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 221 et seq.), as amended, and supplemented, the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359), and the Act of May 21, 1930 (30 U.S.C. 301 through 305), and oil and gas leases issued pursuant to the Act of August 21, 1916 (39 Stat. 519), embracing lands restored to the public domain pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 592). Also leases of oil and gas deposits transferred to this Department for measures to protect the deposits from drainage. This authority does not include any function pertaining to oil and gas deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communization agreements, operating, drilling or development contract without regard to acreage limitation or the sale of royalty oil taken account of production.

(b) *Coal permits, leases, and licenses; asphalt leases.* (1) Act on all matters involving coal permits, leases, and licenses under sections 2 through 8 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended, and supplemented (30 U.S.C. 201 through 208), including coal permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359), and coal permits and leases and asphalt leases under the Acts of June 26, 1944 (58 Stat. 483 through 485), June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596), and May 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 75).

(2) The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or this suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(c) *Oil shale leases.* Take all actions on oil shale leases under section 21 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 241), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359). The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(d) *Phosphate permit and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to phosphate permits and leases under sections 9 through 12 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 211 through 214), as amended, and phosphate permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359).

(e) *Potassium permits and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to potassium permits and leases under the Act of February 7, 1927 (30 U.S.C. 281 through 285), as amended, and potassium permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359).

(f) *Sodium permits and leases.* Take all actions on sodium permits, leases, and use permits under sections 23 through 25 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 261 through 263), an under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359).

(g) *Sulphur permits and leases.* Take all actions on sulphur permits and leases under the Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. 271), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351 through 359).

(h) *Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil or gas.* Execute agreements for payment of compensatory royalties because of drainage of oil or gas.

(i) *Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.* Take all actions on leases of gold, silver, and quicksilver to the owners of confirmed private land claims, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3561.

(j) *Minerals subject to lease under special laws.* Take all actions on permits and leases for sand, gravel, and other minerals under special laws, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3500; also permits and leases for certain mineral deposits in acquired lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3500.

(k) *Mining claims.* Take all actions on claims pursuant to the general mining laws and laws supplemental thereto and 43 CFR Groups 3600, 3700, and 3800.

(l) *Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.* Take all action on matters related to the leasing of native asphalt, solid and semisolid, bitumen and bituminous rock, including oil impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried, pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 through 263).

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.* All actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3045.

(n) *Geothermal Resources Leases.* Take actions on matters involving geothermal resources leases pursuant to the Act of December 24, 1970, (84 Stat. 1566; 30 U.S.C. 1001 through 1025) and 43 CFR Part 3200. This authority does not include: (1) functions pertaining to geothermal deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communitization agreements, operating, drilling o development contracts; and (2) functions relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations or production under a lease.

Section 1.7 – *RANGE MANAGEMENT.* The State Director may exercise the following authority:

(a) *Grazing district administration.* Act on matters pertaining to the administration of grazing districts pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended, and supplemented (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq., 16 U.S.C. 715i), and 43 CFR Parts 2120, 4110, and 4250 as follows:

(1) Licenses or permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by the Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others, for the construction, purchase, or maintenance of range improvements.

(4) Leases under the Pierce Act (43 U.S.C. 315m–1 through 315m–4 inclusive).

(5) Requirements of field employees to furnish horses and miscellaneous equipment necessary for the performance of their official duties pursuant to the Act of December 10, 1942 (43 U.S.C. 315o–2), and make payments in connection therewith as authorized by the act.

(6) Hold hearings when necessary in connection with the modification of grazing district boundaries.

(7) Approve articles of incorporation, constitutions, and bylaws for local associations of stockmen pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4110.

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1.

(b) *Grazing leases.* (1) Grazing leases of public lands, under section 15 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315m), and the permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain improvements on lands so leased, and to determine the value of such improvements.

(2) Grazing leases of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and crossing permits for such lands, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4120.

(3) Grazing leases of public lands in Alaska, under the Act March 4, 1927 (43 U.S.C. 471, 471a through 471c), leases and permits for grazing of reindeer pursuant to section 14 of the Act of September 1, 1937 (50 Stat. 902; 48 U.S.C. 250m).

(c) *Appropriation of water.* Applications under State laws to appropriate water on lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management where required in connection with projects for the development, control or utilization of water, and procurement of easements or rights-of-way upon or over private lands, and also upon or over federally-owned lands not under the administration of the Bureau and upon or over State, county, and minicipally-owned lands where improvements are installed.

(d) *Soil and moisture conservation, control of Halogeton Glomeratus.*

(1) Soil and moisture conservation on the public lands, pursuant to the National Soil Conservation Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a et seq.).

(2) Surveys and other operations and the expenditure of appropriated funds and contributions, under the Halogeton Glomeratus Control Act of July 14, 1952 (66 Stat. 597), and Departmental Order No. 2835 of October 2, 1958.

(3) The authority granted by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall include authority to enter into cooperative agreements in the matters listed and shall be subject to the coordination and general supervision of the Office of the Secretary.

(e) *Controlled brush burning.* Issue permits for the controlled burning of brush, as a means of improving the range by the replacement of the brush with grass and other desirable species.

(f) *Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.* Take all actions under the Act of December 15, 1971 (65 Stat. 649; 16 U.S.C. 1331 through 1340) except; (1) the designation and maintenance of specific ranges on public lands as provided in section 3(a), and (2) the arrest provisions in section 8(b).

Section 1.8 – *FOREST MANAGEMENT.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Disposition of forest products.* (1) Dispose of or permit the free use of forest products when authorized by law on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. This authority shall not include the approval of any sale of timber in excess of 25,000,000 feet board measure.

(2) Sell timber on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, in accordance with Departmental Manual 586.1.3C and

(b) *Hearings in connection with sustained-yield forest units.* Schedule and hold public hearings on master forest units and sustained-yield forest units, comprising revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and lands in private ownership or controlled by other public agencies, under authority of the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1181a–j). The notice of hearing may designate any qualified employee in the area to hold the hearing. This shall not include the approval or sustained-yield forest units.

(c) *Cutting of timber on certain mining claims in Oregon.* Approve applications from owners of mining claims located since August 28, 1937, on revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, to cut and use so much of the timber on the mining claims as is necessary in the development and operation of the mines until such time as the timber is otherwise disposed of by the United States pursuant to the Act of April 8, 1948 (62 Stat. 162).

Section 1.9 – *LAND USE.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Airports and air navigation facilities.* (1) Issue leases of public lands for public airports and permits for air navigation facilities under the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. 211 through 214).

(2) Take all actions under the Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C. 1101).

(b) *Cemetery sites.* Take all actions relating to cemetery sites pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2751.

(c) *Color-of-title and riparian claims.* Take all actions relating to color-of-title and riparian claims under 43 CFR Supbart 2540.

(d) *Exchanges.* Take actions subject to the title opinion of the field solicitor, in all matters relating to exchanges of lands and of timber for lands, except as limited by Part 1.0(b)(4) and issue quitclaim deeds authorized by section 6 of the Act of April 28, 1930 (46 Stat. 257).

(e) *Homesteads.* Take all actions on homesteads pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2511.

(f) *Indian allotments.* Take all actions relating to Indian allotments with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2561.

(g) *Material other than forest products.* Take all actions relating to any sale or contract for the sale of material other than forest products, or the free use of materials other than forest products, under 43 CFR Part 3600.

(h) *Mineral or medicinal springs.* Take all actions relating to leases of lands adjacent to mineral or medicinal springs, under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 U.S.C. 971).

(i) *Sites for recreational or any public purpose.* Take all actions with respect to conveyances and leases fo Federal, State, and local government units and to non-profit associations and corporations pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2740, and to other applicable regulations.

(j) *Public sales.* (1) Take all actions on public sales pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2710, and other sales of land by competitive bidding when authorized by law.

(2) Applications by and sales to aliens, associations, having an appreciable number of alien members, and corporations whose stock to an appreciable extent is held by aliens, are subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

(k) *Railroad grants.* Adjust railroad grants and claims within such grants, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2630, subject to approval of the validity of the grant rights.

(l) *Reclamation and irrigation.* Take all actions on reclamation and desert-land entries, State irrigation districts, and Nevada underground water permits and entries, pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2500; also entries, sales, and exchanges of lands in reclamation projects, pursuant to 43 CFR Chapter I, Bureau of Reclamation, or special instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, to the extent that action by the Bureau of Land Management is required.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* (1) Grant right-of-way permits and easements over public and acquired lands, including revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and over reservations other than Indian reservations, when authorized by law, and rights-of-way over the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2883. However, only the Secretary of the

Interior may issue an order, pursuant to 43 CFR 2801.1–5, requiring the discontinuance, without liability or expense to the United States, of the use of a right-of-way for the purpose granted.

(2) Consent to the appropriation of Federal agencies under the principles of the instructions of January 13, 1916 (44 LD 513) of rights-of-way over unreserved or withdrawn lands. (See 43 CFR 2800.0–1(b)).

(n) *Small tracts.* Take all actions with respect to small tracts, under the Act of June 1, 1938 (43 U.S.C. 682e), as amended.

(o) *Special land-use permits.* Take all actions in issuing:

(1) Special land-use permits for public lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2920.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2920.

(3) Special land-use permits for acquired lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management, under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Part 2920.

(4) Permits to use areas below the high-water mark of navigable waters in Alaska for occupancy purposes under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Part 2920, subject to rules, regulations, and requirements of the Department of the Army respecting the navigation of such streams.

(5) Every such permit issued to a Federal agency or to a State agency or political subdivision shall be restricted to the smallest area needed for the proposed use. Not more than 50,000 acres may be included in any such permit, except that in Alaska permits may be issued to the Department of Defense for maneuver purposes for such acreages in excess of 50,000 acres and for such periods as may be deemed warranted in the circumstances. No permit may be issued under this authority where a withdrawal or class which the Director is not authorized to make is requested.

(p) *State grants.* Take all actions on State grants and selections when authorized by law.

(q) *Surface rights.* Take all actions on nonmineral applications for lands embraced in mineral permits or leases, or in applications for such permits or leases or classified, withdrawn, or reported as valuable for any leasable mineral or lying within the geologic structure of a field, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2093.

(r) *Townsites.* Take all actions on all townsite matters except withdrawals, including the designation of townsite trustees as provided in 43 CFR 2565.0–3 under authority of section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099; 48 U.S.C. 355) as provided in 43 CFR 2564.0–4(a) under authority of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629; 48 U.S.C. 355a through 355d). Provided, that reclamation townsite matters shall be handled jointly with the Commissioner of Reclamation pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2764.

(s) *Water-wells.* Take all actions on water-well leases, pursuant to section 40 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 229a) and 30 CFR 241.6.

(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only.* (1) Alaska – fur farms. Take all actions on leases of public lands in Alaska for fur farms, under the Act of July 3, 1926 (48 U.S.C. 360 and 361).

(2) Alaska homesites or headquarters. Take all actions on homesites or headquarters in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR 2563.1.

(3) Alaska Housing Authority. Transfer to the Alaska Housing Authority lands above-high-water mark and under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior pursuant to section 6 of the Alaska Housing Act of April 23, 1949 (48 U.S.C. 484c).

(4) Alaska, trade, and manufacturing sites. Take all actions on trade and manufacturing sites in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2562.

(5) Alaska missions claims. Take all actions pursuant to section 27 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 330) and (50 LD 55).

(6) Shore space restrictions. Take all actions in connection with the waiver, pursuant to the Act of June 5, 1920, as amended (48 U.S.C. 372) and 43 CFR Subpart 2094, of the 160 rod restriction as to the length of claims along the shores of navigable waters in Alaska.

(7) Alaska Native Selections. Take all actions pursuant to 43 CFR 2650 through 2654.

(u) *Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.* Take all actions in connection with certificates and scrip under 43 CFR Part 2610, and also forest lieu selections, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 2610, subject to approval of the validity of the scrip or other rights.

(v) *Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.* Take all actions on matters pertaining to the management and disposition of the Choctaw-Chickasaw lands pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2781.

(w) *Small holding claims.* Take all actions on claims under the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 854), as amended, by the Act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stat. 470); and the Act of June 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 650).

(x) *Mining claim occupancy.* Take all actions on claims under the Act of October 23, 1962 (76 Stat. 1127) and 43 CFR Part 2550.

(y) *Disposal of specified tracts.* Take all actions in regard to the disposal of specified tracts of public lands when authorized by law.

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000 through 6290.

Section 1.10 – *DESIGNATION OF ACTION OFFICIALS.* The State Director may designate:

(a) *Acting State Director.* By written order, any qualified employee in his State to perform the functions of the State Director in his absence.

(b) *Acting Division Chief.* By written order, any qualified employee of the various staff offices to perform the functions of the Chief of a Division in case of the absence of the Division Chief.

(c) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) or (b) above shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the State Office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II – REDELEGATION TO LAND OFFICE MANAGERS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Section 2.0 – *FUNCTIONS OF LAND OFFICE MANAGER.* (a) Land office managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

Section 2.1 – *AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE.* The land office manager may redelegate to assistant managers or section chiefs authority to exercise any authority vested in him by this Part. Any order of redelegation must specify the extent of, and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director, and published in the Federal Register.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

Section 2.2 – *GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts and leases.

(c) Copies of records.

(d) Government contests.

(k) *Patents.* Bureau Order No. 690, as amended, is revoked.

Section 2.3 – *FISCAL AFFAIRS.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) *Bonds.* Authority limited to section 1.3(a)(1) of Part I of this order.

(c) Repayments.

Section 2.4 – *CADASTRAL ENGINEERING.* The land office manager may take the following action:

(a)(4) Preparation and publication in the Federal Register of notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey, and approved protracted survey diagrams.

Section 2.5 – *CLASSIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS.* Subject to receipt of a report from the State Director, the land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

(c) Restoration orders.

Section 2.6 – *MINERALS.* The land office manager may take all the [illegible]ed actions on:

(a) Oil and gas leases.

(b) Coal permits, leases, and licenses; asphalt leases.

(c) Oil shale leases.

(d) Phosphate leases.

(e) Potassium permits and leases.

(f) Sodium permits and leases.

(g) Sulphur permits and leases.

(h) Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil and gas.

(i) Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.

(j) Minerals subject to lease under special laws.

(k) Mining claims.

(l) Native asphalt, solid and semisolid, bitumen and bituminous rock leases.

(n) Geothermal resources leases.

Section 2.9 – *LAND USE.* Subject to classification action by the State Director where necessary, the land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) Airports and air navigation facilities.

(b) Cemetery sites.

(c) *Color-of-title and riparian claims.* Subject to approval of color-of-title or claim of right by the Field Solicitor.

(d) *Exchanges.* (1) Authority subject to title approval of offered ands by the Field Solicitor and subject to Part 1.0(b)(4) where the elected lands appraisal value exceeds $250,000.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(h) Mineral or medicinal springs.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purpose.

(j) Public sales.

(k) Railroad grants.

(l) Reclamation and irrigation.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* Authority does not include logging road rights-of-way on public lands west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) *Special land-use permits, except:*
  (1) Special land-use permits within grazing or forest districts.
  (2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(p) State grants.

(q) Surface rights.

(r) *Townsites.* Except designation of townsite trustees.

(s) Water-wells.

(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only.* The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:
  (1) Alaska, fur farms.
  (2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters.
  (3) Alaska, housing authority.
  (4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites.
  (5) Alaska mission claims.
  (6) Shore space restrictions.
  (7) Alaska native selections.

(u) Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.

(v) Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.

(w) Small holding claims.

(x) Mining claim occupancy.

(y) Disposal of specified tracts.

Section 2.10 – *DESIGNATION OF ACTING OFFICIALS.* (a) Land office managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the land office to perform the functions of the land office manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the land office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II-A – REDELEGATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, STATE OFFICES AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

The Chief, Division of Technical Services in each State Office is authorized to take action on the matters listed in sections 2.2 through 2.6, and 2.9 of this order.

PART III – REDELEGATION TO DISTRICT MANAGERS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Section 3.0 – *FUNCTIONS OF DISTRICT MANAGER.* (a) The district managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

Section 3.1 – *AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE.* The district manager may redelegate to Area Managers or Chief, Division of Administration, authority vested in him by this part. Any order of delegation must specify the extent of and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director and published in the Federal Register.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

Section 3.2 – *GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts.

(c) *Copies of records.* (1) Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.

Section 3.3 – *FISCAL AFFAIRS.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(a) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Contributions, donations, and refunds.

(c) Repayments.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability for trespass on the public lands when actual damages do not exceed $5,000. Accept payment in full irrespective of amount. Dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof.

Section 3.6 – *MINERALS.* The district manager may take all actions on:

(m) Oil and gas exploration operations.

(n) *Geothermal Resource Leases.* Take all actions involving geothermal resource exploration operations as provided in 43 CFR Subpart 3209.

Section 3.7 – *RANGE MANAGEMENT.* The district manager may take all listed actions on:

(a) *Grazing District Administration.*
  (1) Licenses and permits to graze or trail livestock.
  (2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.
  (3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others for the construction, purchase, or maintenance of range improvements.
  (8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1(k)(2).

(b) Grazing leases.

(c) Appropriation of water.

(d) Soil and moisture conservation; control of halogeton glomeratus.

(e) *Controlled brush burning.* In accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Director.

(f) Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

Section 3.8 – *FOREST MANAGEMENT.* The district manager may take all the actions on:

(a) Disposition of forest products except sales of timber in excess of 10,000,000 feet board measure must be approved by State Directors or their delegates prior to advertisements.

(c) In Oregon, cutting of timber on certain mining claims.

Section 3.9 – *LAND USE.* The district manager may take all the listed action on:

(g) Material other than forest products not exceeding $2,000 unless authority to make sales in greater amounts is delegated by the State Director.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* Grant logging road rights-of-way over public land west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and rights-of-way over public and acquired land pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2811.

(o) *Special land-use permits.* (1) Issue special land-use permits for public lands within the grazing and forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(3) Special land-use permits for lands outside established grazing and forest districts when specifically authorized by the State Director.

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000 through 6290.

Section 3.10 – *DESIGNATION OF ACTING OFFICIALS.* (a) District managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the district office to perform the functions of the district manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the district office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART IV – REDELEGATION TO DIRECTOR, EASTERN STATES OFFICE

Section 4.0 – The Director, Eastern States Office may take all actions on matters listed in Part I of this order together with those specific matters listed below:

(a) *Drainage entries.* Take all actions on Arkansas drainage entries in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2784.

(b) *Cash and credit system.* Take all actions on cash and credit system and preemption entries when full payment has been made.

(c) *Private land claims.* Take all actions on confirmed private land claims.

(d) *Railroad grants.* Approve the validity of the grant rights in regard to railroad grants and claims within such grants pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2631.

(e) *Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.* Approve the validity of scrip or other rights pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2610.

PART IV-A – REDELEGATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF LANDS AND MINERALS OPERATIONS, EASTERN STATES OFFICE

Section 4.0–1 – The Chief, Division of Lands and Minerals Operations is authorized to take action on the matters listed in section 2.6 of this order.

PART IV-B – REDELEGATION TO MANAGER, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICE

Section 4.1 – The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices are authorized to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part I of this order.

Section 4.2 – *GENERAL AND MISCELLANFOUS MATTERS.*

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits

(c) Copies of records.

Section 4.3 – *FISCAL AFFAIRS.*

(a) (1) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Repayments.

(c) Trespass.

Section 4.6 – *OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASING.* The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, are authorized to take all actions in connection with the following.[7]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), provided that such determination shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953 (67 Stat 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Par 3300 except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests fo oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3301. and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuan to 43 CFR 3301.5.

(c) Rights-of-Way Permits for pipeline purposes for the transporta tion of oil and gas issued pursuant to section 5(c) of the Outer Conti nental Shelf Lands Act of August 7, 1953, (67 Stat. 464) and the regu lations under 43 CFR Subpart 2883, with the exception of advance permission to construct under 43 CFR 2883.2–3.

Section 4.10 – *DESIGNATION OF ACTING OFFICIALS.* (a) The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, may by written order, desi[illegible]nate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions [illegible] the manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART V – REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY

Section 5.0 – *FUNCTIONS OF CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY.* (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director–Technical Services, the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey of the Bureau of Land Management, is authorized to perform all functions and sign for, and on behalf of the Director, all documents relating to (1) appointment of mineral surveyors, (2) acceptance of all types of surveys, (3) approval of all types of protracted surveys, and (4) approval of Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams.

PART VIII – REVOCATION

Part VIII, Bureau of Land Management Orders Nos. 575 and 684, as amended, are revoked. Any redelegation of authority pursuant to these orders not inconsistent with the delegations herein made, shall continue in force until revoked or suspended.

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[7] The New Orleans OCS Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico OCS and the Atlantic OCS from and including Florida to the east-west tract line common to tracts 404 and 448 found on OCS official Protraction Diagram NJ 18–11 (the approximate State line between North Carolina and Virginia). The New York City OCS Office has responsitility for the Atlantic OCS from the east-west tract line common to tracts 404 and 448 found on OCS official Protraction Diagram NJ 18–11 (the State approximate line Virginia and North Carolina) to th[illegible] International boundary between the United States and Canada. The Pacific OCS Office has responsibility for the Pacific OCS from the International boundary between the United States and Mexico north to the International boundary between the United States and Canada, and off-shore Hawaii. The Alaska OCS Office has responsibility for the Alaska OCS.

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENTS 1 THROUGH 22:

Order No. 701 published in 29 F.R. 10526
Amendment 1 published in 29 F.R. 18393
Amendment 2 published in 31 F.R. 6594
Amendment 3 published in 32 F.R. 4176
Amendment 4 published in 32 F.R. 11386
Amendment 5 published in 33 F.R. 15078, 15484
Amendment 6 published in 34 F.R. 1970
Amendment 7 published in 34 F.R. 5854
Amendment 8 published in 34 F.R. 9767
Amendment 9 published in 35 F.R. 5352
Amendment 10 published in 35 F.R. 19030
Amendment 11 published in 36 F.R. 836
Amendment 12 published in 36 F.R. 7263
Amendment 13 published in 36 F.R. 18253
Amendment 14 published in 37 F.R. 3064
Amendment 15 published in 37 F.R. 10456
Amendment 16 published in 38 F.R. 897
Amendment 17 published in 39 F.R. 9213
Amendment 18 published in 39 F.R. 15338
Amendment 19 published in 39 F.R. 24037
Amendment 20 published in 39 F.R. 36993
Amendment 21 published in 40 F.R. 33253
Amendment 22 published in 40 F.R. 54268

will include classified program details throughout.

[illegible] accordance with Section 10(d) of [illegible]dix I, Title 5, United States Code, [illegible] been determined that this Advi[illegible] Group meeting concerns matters listed in Section 552(b) of Title 5 of the United States Code, specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: November 18, 1975.

Maurice W. Roche,
Director, Correspondence and Directives OSAD (Comptroller).

[FR Doc.75-31534 Filed 11-20-75;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

EXPORT OF U.S. TECHNOLOGY; IMPLICATION TO U.S. DEFENSE

Meeting

A task force of the Defense Science Board on "Export of U.S. Technology; Implication to U.S. Defense" will meet in the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia, in Room 1E801, Suite #7, at 0900 on 9 December 1975.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Defense Research and Engineering on overall research and engineering and to provide long range guidance in these areas to the Department of Defense. The Task Force will provide an assessment of the implications to U.S. defense of current [illegible] pending exports of U.S. technol[illegible] serve as a basis for determination [illegible] defense policy.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Appendix I, Title 5, United States Code, it has been determined that all portions, except the morning session from 0900 to 1100, of this Defense Science Board Task Force meeting concern matters listed in Section 552(b) of Title 5 of the United States Code, and specifically sub-paragraph (1), and that accordingly all sessions except the 0900 to 1100 morning session on 9 December will be closed to the public.

During the open portion of the morning session, the Task Force will provide a status briefing and will receive written statements from persons and/or organizations concerning DoD policy on export of U.S. technology. Persons desiring to present statements or attend the open session should provide notice, either by mail or telephone by 5 December 1975 to:

Executive Secretary, DSB Task Force on Export of U.S. Technology, OSD—ODD&E (E&PS), Room 3D1079, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, Telephone: 202-697-3749 (Mrs. S. Sims).

Attendees should plan to be at the Pentagon River Entrance Information Desk by 0845 for escort to the meeting. A reasonable quantity of seating will be available, and will be allocated in the order that notices are received.

Maurice W. Roche,
Director, Correspondence and Directives OASD (Comptroller).

November 18, 1975.

[FR Doc.75-31451 Filed 11-20-75;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Law Enforcement Assistance Administration

FY 1976 PROGRAM PLAN OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Availability

The purpose of this notice is to announce that the Program Plan of the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice for FY 1976 is now available. The plan outlines the Institute's program objectives in planned research, evaluation and technology transfer for FY 1976. Current priorities and ongoing research efforts of individual Institute offices are described. The plan also contains information regarding funding and application procedures. Requests for single copies of the Program Plan may be sent to the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, P.O. Box 24036, Southwest Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20024.

Gerald M. Caplan,
Director, National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

[FR Doc.75-31469 Filed 11-20-75;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Bureau Order No. 701, Amendment No. 22]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended to read as follows:

1. Subparagraph (1) of paragraph (h) of Sec. 1.2 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1.2 *General and Miscellaneous Matters.*

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(h) *Cooperative Agreements.*

(1) Enter into cooperative agreements setting forth comprehensive policy concerning the improvement, management, use and protection of the public lands and their resources under any statute which specifically authorizes cooperative agreements or under any statute requiring or authorizing cooperation. Cooperative agreements through which the Bureau receives goods and services are negotiated contracts, delegations for which are set forth in Bureau Manual 1510.03.

2. Subparagraph (7) is added to Sec. 2.9(t) as follows:

Sec. 2.9 *Land Use.*

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(t) *Matters Pertaining to Alaska Only.*

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(7) *Alaska Native Selections.*

3. A new paragraph (c) is added to Sec. 4.6 as follows:

Sec. 4.6 *Outer Continental Shelf Leasing.*

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(c) Rights-of-Way Permits for pipeline purposes for the transportation of oil and gas issued pursuant to Sec. 5(c) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of August 7, 1953, (67 Stat. 464) and the regulations under 43 CFR Subpart 2883, with the exception of advance permission to construct under 43 CFR 2883.2-3.

4. Footnote 7 is amended to read as follows:

> The New Orleans OCS Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico OCS and the Atlantic OCS from and including Florida to the east-west tract line common to tracts 404 and 448 found on OCS official Protraction Diagram NJ 18-11 (the approximate State line between North Carolina and Virginia). The New York City OCS Office has responsibility for the Atlantic OCS from the east-west tract line common to tracts 404 and 448 found on OCS official Protraction Diagram NJ 18-11 (the State approximate line Virginia and North Carolina) to the International boundary between the United States and Canada. The Pacific OCS Office has responsibility for the Pacific OCS from the International boundary between the United States and Mexico north to the International boundary between the United States and Canada, and off-shore Hawaii. The Alaska OCS Office has responsibility for the Alaska OCS.

George L. Turcott,
Associate Director.

[FR Doc.75-31462 Filed 11-20-75;8:45 am]

Geological Survey

NATURAL GAS

Value for Royalty Purposes

Notice is hereby given that the Geological Survey proposes to revise, effective July 1, 1976, its method of determining value for royalty purposes on gas produced from, or for the benefit of, onshore Federal and Indian oil and gas leases. In accordance with 30 CFR 221.47, the Notice prescribes that royalty computations will be based on the value of the gas production at the time of sale or other disposition.

Interested persons may submit written comments, objections, and suggestions to the Chief, Conservation Division, U.S. Geological Survey, National Center, Mail Stop 650, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22092, on or before February 1, 1976.

[illegible]er from IMS America, Exhibit G [illegible]s further ordered that the Compliance Investigations Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration determine whether its redetermination of said quotas without the use of the misleading and distorted data contained in Exhibit G 20 will result in an upward or downward adjustment, or no adjustment, in the actual numbers constituting the revised 1975 individual manufacturing quota for basic class phenmetrazine issued to Western Fher and the revised 1975 procurement quota for basic class phenmetrazine issued to Ciba-Geigy under cover of letters dated April 22, 1974, Exhibits G 16 and G 17 respectively.

Dated: July 31, 1975.

Henry S. Dogin,
Acting Administrator,
Drug Enforcement Administration.

[FR Doc.75-20792 Filed 8-6-75;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Fairbanks 019269, 012203, 020174]

ALASKA

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands Amended

July 31, 1975.

In Federal Register Documents 75–17[illegible]–17779 and 75–17780, appearing [illegible]No. 28820, 28821 and 28822 in the iss[illegible] Wednesday, July 9, 1975, in the first line of paragraph 4 of each notice, the date is amended from "August 9, 1975" to read "September 9, 1975."

This is the last date of the period in which interested persons may submit comments on the proposed re-withdrawals of the Fort Greely Maneuver Area, the Fort Greely Air Drop Area and the Fort Wainwright Maneuver Area.

Robert W. Arndorfer,
Acting State Director.

[FR Doc.75-20767 Filed 8-6-75;8:45 am]

[Bureau Order 701, Amdt. 21]

CHIEF, CADASTRAL SURVEY DIVISION

Delegation of Authority

SUBJECT: CADASTRAL SURVEY—Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

PART V—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY

Sec. 5.0 Functions of Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey

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(4) approval of Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams.

[illegible] July 31, 1975.

George L. Turcott,
Associate Director.

[FR Doc.75-20758 Filed 8-6-75;8:45 am]

[M 31915]

MONTANA

Application

July 30, 1975.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, Inc. has applied for a natural gas pipeline right of way for a 4-inch line across the following lands:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 32 N., R. 31 E.,
  Sec. 21, SE¼NE¼;
  Sec. 22, S½NW¼;
  Sec. 26, S½NW¼; and
  Sec. 27, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼.

and for a 10-inch line across the following lands:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 32 N., R. 31 E.,
  Sec. 22, NW¼NW¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼; and
  Sec. 27, W½NE¼, E½W½, NW¼SE¼.

This pipeline will convey natural gas across 3.76 miles of national resource lands in Phillips County, Montana.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved and, if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their names and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box B, Malta, Montana 59538.

Roland F. Lee,
Chief, Branch of Lands and
Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.75-20762 Filed 8-6-75;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

HARLEY L. COLLINS

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past six months:

(1) No change.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of June 26, 1975.

Dated: June 26, 1975.

Harley Collins.

[FR Doc.75-20633 Filed 8-6-75;8:45 am]

BILL M. GUTHRIE

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past six months:

(1) No change.
(2) No change.
(3) No change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of June 30, 1975.

Dated: June 30, 1975.

Bill M. Guthrie.

[FR Doc.75-26034 Filed 8-6-75;8:45 am]

WILLIAM P. HENNE

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past six months:

(1) No change.
(2) No Change.
(3) No Change.
(4) No change.

This statement is made as of June 24, 1975.

Dated: June 24, 1975.

William P. Henne.

[FR Doc.75-20635 Filed 8-6-75;8:45 am]

BILL C. HULSEY

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past six months:

(1) No Change.
(2) No Change.
(3) No Change.
(4) No Change.

This statement is made as of July 1, 1975.

Dated: June 25, 1975.

Bill C. Hulsey.

[FR Doc.75-20636 Filed 8-6-75;8:45 am]

ANDREW P. JONES

Statement of Changes in Financial Interests

In accordance with the requirements of section 710(b)(6) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and Executive Order 10647 of November 28, 1955, the following changes have taken place in my financial interests during the past six months:

(1) NO CHANGE.
(2) NO [illegible]
(3) NO CHANGE.
(4) NO CHANGE.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Washington, D.C. 20240

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 21

SUBJECT: CADASTRAL SURVEY - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

PART V - REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY

Sec. 5.0 Functions of Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey

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(4) approval of Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams.

s/

7/31/75

Associate Director

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ARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. 19]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

A new subparagraph (7) is added to section 1.9(t) as follows:

Section 1.9 *Land Use*

* * * * *

(t) *Matters Pertaining to Alaska Only.*

* * * * *

(7) Alaska Native Selections. Take all actions pursuant to 43 CFR 2650–2654.

Dated: October 7, 1974.

George L. Turcott,
Associate Director.

[FR Doc.74–24010 Filed 10–15–74;8:45 am]

ROCK SPRINGS DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Notice of Meeting

October 7, 1974.

Notice is hereby given that the Rock Springs District Advisory Board will meet at 9:30 a.m., November 18, 1974, at the Holiday Inn Meeting Room, 1675 Dewar Drive, Rock Springs, Wyoming. The agenda will include consideration of ations for the 1975 grazing season discussion of range improvements.

The meeting will be open to the public as space is available. Interested parties will be permitted to appear before the Board or file a written statement for its consideration. Those wishing to appear before the Board must inform the Chairman in writing prior to the meeting.

Written statements and requests to appear before the Board should be submitted to John W. Hay, Jr., Chairman, c/o District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1869, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

Neil F. Morck,
District Manager.

[FR Doc.74–24037 Filed 10–15–74;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE DESIGN, WEST BEACH UNIT, INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, INDIANA

Extension of Time To Comment on Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Department of the Interior has prepared a draft environmental statement on the proposed comprehensive design, West Beach Unit, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. The statement considers the development, management, and preservation procedures of the area.

Written comments on the environmental statement are invited and will be accepted on or before November 8, 1974. Written comments should be addressed to the Superintendent, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Route 2, Box 139A, Chesterton, Indiana 46304.

For additional information regarding this matter see Federal Register of July 26, 1974, Vol. 39, No. 145, pages 27336–27337.

Dated: October 11, 1974.

Stanley D. Doremus,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc.74–24136 Filed 10–15–74;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

TRIANGLE RANCH WETLANDS LAND EXCHANGE, MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

Availability of Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a draft environmental statement for the Triangle Ranch Wetlands Land Exchange, Modoc National Forest, California USDA–FS–DES(Adm) 75–03.

The environmental statement concerns a proposed land exchange of approximately 1,800 acres of National Forest timberlands for 17,800 acres of privately owned rangeland all in Modoc County. The exchange will consolidate public land ownership and resolve problems of management, protection, and use of lands and resources arising from intermingled public and private land ownership patterns. The rangeland to be acquired will be managed primarily for production of wildlife habitat, livestock grazing, and recreation use.

This draft environmental statement was transmitted to CEQ on September 9, 1974.

Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

USDA, Forest Service
South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3231
12th St. & Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20250

Regional Forester
U.S. Forest Service, Rm. 529
630 Sansome St., Rm. 531
San Francisco, California 94111

Forest Supervisor's Office
Modoc National Forest
441 N. Main St.
Alturas, California 96101

Forest Service
District Ranger
Canby, California

A limited number of single copies are available upon request from Forest Supervisor Kenneth C. Scoggin, Modoc National Forest, 441 N. Main, Alturas, California 96101.

Copies of the environmental statement have been sent to various Federal, State, and local agencies as outlined in the CEQ Guidelines.

Comments are invited from the public, and from State and local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards, and from Federal agencies having jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental effect for which comments have not been specifically requested.

Comments concerning the proposed action and requests for additional information should be addressed to Forest Supervisor Kenneth C. Scoggin, Modoc National Forest, 441 N. Main, Alturas, California 96101.

Comments must be received within 60 days after filing with CEQ in order to be considered in the preparation of the final environmental statement.

R. Max Peterson,
Deputy Chief,
Forest Service.

September 9, 1974.

[FR Doc.74–24075 Filed 10–15–74;8:45 am]

Rural Electrification Administration

MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE

Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given that the Rural Electrification Administration has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, in connection with a loan application from Minnkota Power Cooperative of Grand Forks, North Dakota. This loan application requests REA loan funds to finance a 36 mile portion of a 54 mile, 230 kV transmission line from Winger to Wilton, Minnesota, and related transmission facilities. Otter Tail Power Company will construct the remaining portion of the transmission facilities.

Additional information may be secured on request, submitted to Mr. David H. Askegaard, Assistant Administrator-Electric, Rural Electrification Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Comments are particuraly invited from State and local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards, and from Federal agencies having jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved from which comments have not been requested specifically.

Copies of the REA Draft Environmental Impact Statement have been sent to various Federal, State and local agencies, as outlined in the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement may be examined during regular business hours at the offices of REA in the South Agriculture Building, 12th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C., Room 4310, or at the borrower address indicated above.

Comments concerning the environmental impact of the construction proposed should be addressed to Mr. Askegaard at the address given above. Comments must be received on or before December 16, 1974, to be considered connection with the proposed action.

LEASING MAP, SOUTH MARSH ISLAND ADDITION, LOUISIANA MAP NO. 3C

(Approved Sept. 8, 1959)

	Block	Description	Acreage
[illegible]	118	All	5000
[illegible]	155	All	5000
[illegible]	156	All	5000
[illegible]	168	All	2500
[illegible]	181	All	2500
[illegible]	182	All	3473.79
[illegible]	193	All	5000
[illegible]	194	All	5000
[illegible]	195	All	5000
[illegible]	199	All	3582.09
[illegible]	201	All	5000
[illegible]	202	All	5000
[illegible]	203	All	5000
[illegible]	204	All	5000

OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, SOUTH MARSH ISLAND AREA—NORTH ADDITION, LOUISIANA MAP NO. 3D

(Approved Apr. 16, 1971)

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
[illegible] 211	255	All	5000

OCS OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, EUGENE ISLAND AREA, LOUISIANA MAP NO. 4

(Approved June 8, 1954; Revised July 22, 1954)

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
[illegible]	60	All	5000
[illegible]	79	All	5000
[illegible]	80	All	5000
[illegible]	87	N½	2500
[illegible]	156	All	5000

OCS OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, EUGENE ISLAND AREA—SOUTH ADDITION, LOUISIANA NO. 4A

(Approved Sept. 8, 1959)

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
S1-217	337	E½	2500
S1-218	345	All	5000
S1-219	374	All	5000
S1-220	375	All	5000
S1-221	390	All	5000
S1-221A	346	All	5000

OCS OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, SHIP SHOAL AREA, LOUISIANA MAP NO. 5

(Approved June 8, 1954)

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
S1-222	148	W½	2500

OCS OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, SOUTH TIMBALIER AREA, LOUISIANA MAP NO. 6

(Approved June 8, 1954; Revised July 22, 1954; Dec. 9, 1954)

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
S1-223	182	All	2148.46
S1-224	183	All	2148.46

OCS OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, GRAND ISLE AREA, LOUISIANA MAP NO. 7

(Approved June 8, 1954)

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
[illegible]	33	All	

OCS OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, GARDEN BANKS, NG-15-2

(Approved Feb. 15, 1973)

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
S1-226	N634 E101	All	5760
S1-227	N634 E102	All	5760
S1-228	N634 E103	All	5760
S1-229	N635 E101	All	5760
S1-230	N635 E102	All	5760
S1-231	N635 E103	All	5760
S1-232	N636 E102	All	5760
S1-233	N636 E103	All	5760
S1-234	N639 E116	All	5760
S1-235	N639 E117	All	5760
S1-236	N639 E118	All	5760
S1-237	N639 E120	All	5760
S1-238	N639 E121	All	5760
S1-239	N640 E111	All	5760
S1-240	N640 E116	All	3648.30
S1-241	N640 E117	All	2864.28
S1-242	N640 E118	All	5333.75
S1-243	N640 E120	All	5608.89
S1-244	N640 E121	All	3472.91
S1-245	N640 E123	All	4208.51
S1-246	N640 E124	All	4289.25
S1-247	N640 E125	All	4369.83
S1-248	N641 E111	All	1298.25
S1-249	N641 E112	All	1836.77
S1-250	N641 E113	All	2138.06
S1-251	N641 E118	All	2188.71
S1-252	N641 E120	All	2534.10

OCS OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, NEW ORLEANS SOUTH NO. 1, NG-15-3

(Approved Feb. 15, 1973)

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
S1-253	N641 E131	All	5744.12

OCS OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, NEW ORLEANS, NH-15-12

(Approved Feb. 15, 1973)

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
S1-254	N642 E131	All	664.43

OCS OFFICIAL LEASING MAP, MOBILE SOUTH NO. 2 NH-16-10

(Approved Feb. 15, 1973)

Tract No.	Block	Description	Acreage
S1-255	N660 E59	All	3283.56
S1-256	N661 E59	All	
	N662 E59	All	
	N662 E60	All	2658.55
S1-257	N661 E61	All	5611.56

16. Some of the tracts offered for lease may fall in fairway areas (including the prolongations thereof) or anchorage areas, or both, as designated by the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army. For the location of those areas and operational restrictions imposed by that agency, the appropriate District Engineer should be consulted.

SUGGESTED BID FORM

17. It is suggested that bidders submit their bids addressed to:

Manager, Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Office
Bureau of Land Management
Department of the Interior
The Plaza Tower, Suite 3200
1001 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

in the following form:

OIL AND GAS BID

The following bid is submitted for an oil and gas lease on the land of the OCS specified below:

Tract No.	Total Amount bid	Amount Per acre	Amount Submitted with bid

N.O. Misc. No. _____ Percent _____ _______________

Company

____

Signature
(Please type signer's name under signature)

WITHDRAWAL OF TRACTS

18. The United States reserves the right to withdraw any tract from this sale prior to the issuance of a written acceptance of a bid for that tract.

IMPORTANT

19. It is strongly recommended that prior to conducting any drilling activity, lessees who may acquire leases on tracts S1–16 thru S1–18; S1–21 thru S1–24; S1–27 thru S1–32; S1–35 thru S1–37; S1–62 thru S1–68; S1–70 thru S1–88 and S1–126 thru S1–142; inclusive, pursuant to this offering inspect the ocean floor and remove all hazardous military ordnance from the immediate drilling area. Tracts S1–126 thru S1–142 are within an area presently being used by the Department of Defense and where hazardous military ordnance may occur. All other tracts identified above are within an area formerly used by the Department of Defense. For this reason hazardous military ordnance may also be found on these tracts.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director,
Bureau of Land Management.

Approved: June 24, 1974.

JACK O. HORTON,
Assistant Secretary
of the Interior.

[FR Doc.74-14780 Filed 6-27-74;8:45 am]

[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. No. 19]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Paragraph (z) in section 1.9 and section 3.9 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1.9 *Land Use.*

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(z) *Recreation.*

All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000–6290.

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SEC. 3.9 *Land Use.*

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(z) *Recreation.*

All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000–6290.

George L. Turcott,
Associate Director.

June 17, 1974.

[FR Doc.74-14832 Filed 6-27-74;8:45 am]

[New Mexico 20893]

NEW MEXICO

Notice of Application

June 19, 1974.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), Navajo Refining Company has applied for a 2-inch crude oil pipeline right-of-way across the following land:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 17 S., R. 30 E.,
  Sec. 9, SE¼SE¼;
  Sec. 10, SW¼SW¼.

This pipeline will convey crude oil across 0.207 miles of national resource land in Eddy County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1397, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

Fred E. Padilla,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.74-14839 Filed 6-27-74;8:45 am]

[New Mexico 21805–08; 21814–17; 21828–29 and 21851]

NEW MEXICO

Notice of Applications

June 20, 1974.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), El Paso Natural Gas Company has applied for one 2⅜ inch and ten 4½ inch natural gas pipelines right-of-way across the following lands:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 27 N., R. 7 W.,
  Sec. 7, SE¼SE¼;
  Sec. 8, SE¼NE¼ and NE¼SE¼
  Sec. 10, S½SE¼;
  Sec. 11, SE¼SE¼ and SW¼SW¼;
  Sec. 14, lots 1, 2, and 3;
  Sec. 15, N½SW¼;
  Sec. 20, N½NE¼;
  Sec. 21, S½NW¼ and NW¼SW¼;
  Sec. 22, NE¼NW¼ and S½NW¼;
  Sec. 27, N½NW¼ and SW¼NW¼.

These pipelines will convey natural gas across 2.246 miles of national resource land in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3550 Pan American Freeway, Albuquerque, NM 87107.

Fred E. Padilla,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.74-14837 Filed 6-27-74;8:45 am]

[New Mexico 21809 and 21810]

NEW MEXICO

Notice of Applications

June 20, 1974.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), El Paso Natural Gas Company has applied for two 4½-inch natural gas pipelines right-of-way across the following land:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 27 N., R. 8 W.,
  Sec. 24, E½SW¼, NW¼SE¼;
  Sec. 27, SE¼NE¼.

These pipelines will convey natural gas across .448 miles of national resource land in San Juan County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3550 Pan American Freeway, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107.

Fred E. Padilla,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.74-14838 Filed 6-27-74;8:45 am]

CALIFORNIA

Order Providing for Opening of Public Lands

June 18, 1974.

1. In exchanges of lands made under the provisions of section 8 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1272), as amended (43 U.S.C. 315g), the following described lands have been reconveyed to the United States:

Humboldt Meridian

California 1526

T. 3 S., R. 2 W.,
  Sec. 15, lot 1, NE¼SW¼, W½NE¼, NW¼;
  Sec. 16, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, NE¼NE¼;
  Those portions of the S½SW¼, Sec. 24 and of the NW¼, Sec. 25 described as follows: Beginning at the southeast co of lot 5 of said Section 25; thence n 62 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds w 4270.8 feet to the true point of beg ning; thence north 60 degrees west feet; thence north 30 degrees east ; thence south 60 degrees feet; and thence south 30 deg 1320 feet to the true point of beg

California 822

T. 4 S., R. 1 E.,
  Sec. 20, W½NW¼, NW¼SW¼.
T. 4 S., R. 1 W.,
  Sec. 4, lot 1;
  Sec. 5, lots 3 and 4 and SE¼NE¼.

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T. 3 S., R. 1 W.,
  Sec. 15, SE¼;
  Sec. 19, lots 1, 2, 3, and NE¼NW¼;
  Sec. 30, lot 4, NW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, and NE¼SW¼;
  Sec. 32, lots 1 and 2, W½NE¼, NE¼SW and SE¼;
T. 3 S., R. 2 W.,
  Sec. 14, N½S½ and SW¼SE¼;
  Sec. 15, E½NE¼, N½SE¼;
  Sec. 23, Lot 5;
  Sec. 24, SE¼NE¼, NE¼SW¼, S½SW and SE¼;
  Sec. 25, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and N NE¼;
  Sec. 26, Lot 1;
  Excepting from the SE¼NE¼, NE¼SW S½SW¼, and SE¼ Sec. 24, and L 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and the N½NE¼ Se 25, T. 3 S., R. 2 W., Humboldt Meridia California, those portions thereof with the tract of land conveyed to Paul Smi and Ann Smith, his wife, by Deed re corded June 25, 1962, in Book 692, pag 468 of Official Records, in the office the County Recorder of said Count which tract is described as follows: O the westerly side by the mean high wat line of the Pacific Ocean; on the easte side by a line distant 1320 feet easter from and parallel with the mean hi water line of the Pacific Ocean; on th northerly side by a line drawn at rig angles to the mean high water line of the Pacific Ocean and distant 66 feet northerly from the center Spanish Flat Cabin, said 660 feet be ing measured at right angles to sa northerly boundary; on the southe side by a line drawn at approximatel a right angle to the mean high water li of the Pacific Ocean and parallel wi the northerly line above described an distant 660 feet southerly from the center of Spanish Flat Cabin, said 660 fe being measured at right angles to sai southerly boundary, all as shown on th record of Survey for Paul Smith file July 8, 1966 in Book 22, Page 83 of Surveys, in the office of the County Record of said County.
T. 4 S., R. 1 W.,
  Sec. 5, Lot 2;
T. 4 S., R. 1 E.,
  Sec. 4, SW¼NE¼ and NW¼SE¼.

The area described aggregates approximately 2,546.78 acres in Humb County.

2. The above described lands are si ated in the King Range area and were quired for the purpose of consolida the public lands and providing for pr multiple-use management of all the sources. The lands lie within the b aries described in section 9 of Public 91–476 (84 Stat. 1057), an act which vides for the establishment of the K Range National Conservation Area.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D.C. 20240

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 19
SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

A new subparagraph (7) is added to Section 1.9(t) as follows:

Section 1.9 Land Use

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(t) Matters Pertaining to Alaska Only.

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(7) Alaska Native Selections. Take all actions pursuant to 43 CFR 2650 - 2654.

George L. [illegible]

OCT 7 1974

Associate Director

This amendment should have been numbered 20 rather than 19.

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[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. No. 18]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

PART III—REDELEGATION TO DISTRICT MANAGERS

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SEC. 3.6 *Minerals.*

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(n) *Geothermal Resource Leases.* Take all actions involving geothermal resource exploration operations as provided in 43 CFR Subpart 3209.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

APRIL 26, 1974.

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BUREAU ORDER DISTRIBUTION LIST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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[Bureau Order No. 701; Amdt. No. 17]

AUTHORITY DELEGATIONS

Miscellaneous Amendments

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Subparagraph (4) of paragraph (b) of Section 1.0 is amended to read:

SEC. 1.0 *Functions of the State Director.*

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(b) *Limitations.*

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(4) Approval as basis for action on any proposed transaction, of appraisal reports on any realty valued in the report at $250,000 or more unless prior approval is obtained from the Director's Office.

2. A new paragraph (n) is added to section 1.6 as follows:

SEC. 1.6 *Minerals.*

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(n) *Geothermal Resources Leases.*

Take actions on matters involving geothermal resources leases pursuant to the Act of December 24, 1970, (84 Stat. 1566; 30 U.S.C. 1001–1025) and 43 CFR Part 3200. This authority does not include (1) functions pertaining to geothermal deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communitization agreements, operating, drilling or development contracts and (2) functions relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimun royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations or production under a lease.

3. Paragraph (f) of section 1.7 is amended to read:

SEC. 1.7 *Range Management.*

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(f) *Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.*

Take all actions under the Act of December 15, 1971, (65 Stat. 649; 16 U.S.C. 1331–1340) except (1) the designation and maintenance of specific ranges on public lands as provided in Section 3(a) and (2) the arrest provisions in Section 8(b).

4. Section 2.6 is amended to read:

SEC. 2.6 *Minerals.*

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(n) Geothermal resources leases.

5. Part IV–B is amended to read:

PART IV–B—REDELEGATION TO MANAGERS, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICES

SEC. 4.1 The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices are authorize to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part 1 of this order:

SEC. 4.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.*

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) Copies of records.

SEC. 4.3 Fiscal Affairs.

(a) (1) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Repayments.

(c) Trespass.

Section 4.6 Outer Continental Shelf Leasing. The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, are authorized to take all actions in connection with the following.[7]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of Section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), provided that such determination shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953 (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3300 except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.3 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.5.

SEC. 4.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, may by written order, designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the Manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

MARCH 4, 1974.

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[7] The Gulf of Mexico OCS Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico OCS. The Pacific OCS Office has responsibility for the Pacific OCS from the International boundary between the United States and Mexico north to the International boundary between the United States and Canada, and off-shore Hawaii. The Alaska OCS Office has responsibility for the Alaska OCS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D. C. 20240

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 17

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Subparagraph (4) of paragraph (b) of Section 1.0 is amended to read:

Section 1.0 Functions of the State Director.

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(b) Limitations.

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(4) Approval as basis for action on any proposed transaction, of appraisal reports on any realty valued in the report at $250,000 or more unless prior approval is obtained from the Director's Office.

2. Paragraph (f) of Section 1.7 is amended to read:

Section 1.7 Range Management.

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(f) Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

Take all actions under the Act of December 15, 1971, (65 Stat. 649; 16 USC 1331-1340) except (1) the arrest provisions in Section 8(b) and (2) the designation and maintenance of specific ranges on public lands as provided in Section 3(a).

3. Part IV-B is amended to read:

Part IV-B - REDELEGATION TO MANAGERS, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICES

Section 4.1 The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, are authorized to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part 1 of this order:

Section 4.2 General and miscellaneous matters.

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) Copies of records.

Section 4.3 Fiscal Affairs.

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(c) Trespass.

Section 4.6 Outer Continental Shelf Leasing. The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, are authorized to take all actions in connection with the following:[7]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of Section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), provided that such determination shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953, (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3300 except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.3 and

the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.5.

Section 4.10 Designation of Acting Officials. (a) The Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices, may be written order, designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the Manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

s/

Associate Director

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7/ The Gulf of Mexico OCS Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico OCS. The Pacific OCS Office has responsibility for the Pacific OCS from the International boundary between the United States and Mexico north to the International boundary between the United States and Canada, and off-shore Hawaii. The Alaska OCS Office has responsibility for the Alaska OCS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

LANDS AND RESOURCES[1]

Redelegations of Authorities

PART I—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY IN STATE DIRECTORS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Redelegations of authorities concerned with lands and resources

SECTION 1.0 *Functions of the State Director* (a) The State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management are authorized to perform in their respective States[2] and in accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, listed in Part I of this order, including all types of actions in the matters listed, unless specifically limited.

(b) *Limitations* In addition to limitations on authority in specified matters, the authority delegated to the State Director shall not include.

(1) The issuance of documents which are amendments of or additions to the Code of Federal Regulations

(2) The exercise of the supervisory powers of the Secretary, whether by way of appeal to the Secretary or otherwise

(3) The issuance of certain types of patents or conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States

(4) Approval of appraisal reports in exchanges of land if the selected lands exceed $250,000 in value unless prior clearance is obtained from the Director's Office

(c) ***Associate State Directors.*** **The Associate State Directors, under the supervision of the State Directors, may exercise the authority herein delegated to the State Directors.**

SEC 1 1 *Authority to redelegate.* (a) Each State Director may redelegate or authorize the redelegation of any authority vested in him by this order to any qualified employee under his jurisdiction. Any order of redelegation of authority pursuant to this section must be approved by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER except that.

(1) The State Director may without such approval redelegate to any qualified employee on his immediate staff authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in sections 1.2 through 1.9 of Part I (according to the staff member's functional responsibilities).

(b) Any authority redelegated by the State Director may, in his discretion, be exercised personally by him notwithstanding the redelegation of authority

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The State Director may take the following actions, where he has authority in matters listed under other sections of this order:

(a) *Oaths.* Authorize any employee designated to make investigations of matters under the jurisdiction of the Bureau to administer any oath, affirmation affidavit or deposition provided under the act of October 14, 1940 (5 U.S.C. 498), whenever necessary in the performance of such employee's official duties.

(b) *Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.* Make partial or complete cancellations or accept surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) *Copies of records.* Furnish copies and exemplifications of patents, plats, and other records.

(d) ***Gifts.*** **(1)** Accept as a gift, on behalf of the United States any lands where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to section 8a of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315g).

(2) Accept on behalf of the United States any lands or interest in lands where such action will promote the purpose of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), and the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

(e) *Government contests.* Initiate Government contests against claims asserted to public lands, and take all necessary actions involving the prosecution of such contests except the presentation of the Government's case at the hearing.

(f) *Reports and certifications in connection with Federal land highway projects.* Make reports and certifications as to public lands, in connection with Federal land highway projects, required by (23 U.S.C 202c).

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[1] Authority source—Departmental Manual Part 235 (28 F.R. 2535).

[2] The State Director for Montana shall also have jurisdiction in the States of North and South Dakota. The State Director for Wyoming shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Nebraska and Kansas. The State Director for New Mexico shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Oklahoma and Texas. The State Director for Oregon shall also have jurisdiction in the State of Washington.

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(g) *Prorata road use and maintenance deposits.* Require a user or users of roads or trails to maintain such roads or trails on a prorata basis or to accept deposits to provide for such maintenance and to expend such deposited funds for the maintenance of any road or trail under the jurisdiction of the Bureau (43 U.S.C. 1382).

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) Enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). Enter into cooperative agreements under sections 2, 9, and 12 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the Act of March 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 380). Enter into cooperative agreements for the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under section 10(e) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), under section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919) and the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

(2) Cooperative agreements not clearly within the scope of existing Bureau policies and procedures shall have advance clearance of the Director's office.

(i) *Studies.* Conduct investigations, studies and experiments as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362).

(j) *Fire protection.* Take all actions for the protection from fire (prevention, presuppression, and suppression) of the public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, including authority to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with Federal, State, county, municipal, and private fire control organizations.

(k) *Patents.* Issue patents and amendments of patents or their equivalent for grants of land under the authority of the government in the name of the United States other than conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(l) *Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under the Federal Highway Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145), the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067), and the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisition Policies Act (84 Stat. 1894), including purchases, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to public lands subject to above acts.

SEC 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Bonds and forfeitures.* (1) Take all actions on bonds required in connection with matters pertaining to the lands or the resources thereof under his jurisdiction.

(2) Expend funds made available as a result of the forfeiture of a bond or deposit by a timber purchaser or permittee or of a compromise under the Public Land Adminstration Act (43 U.S.C. 1381).

(b) *Contributions, donations, and refunds.* (1) Accept contributions or donations of money, services, and property for the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction. Also accept contributons for cadastral surveying performed on federally controlled or intermingled lands under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1364).

(2) Accept contributions toward the administration, protection, and improvements of lands within or without grazing districts and remit or refund any unappropriated balances of such contributions pursuant to section 9 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. section 315h).

(3) Accept contributions for use in connection with the administration of the national wild and scenic rivers system pursuant to section 6(f) of the Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 906), for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 919), and for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to section 5(2) of the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

(c) *Repayment.* Make repayment or refund from applicable funds in any case where payment has been made that is not required or is in excess of the amount required under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1374); and repayments under 43 CFR Subpart 1822.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the Field or Regional Solicitor:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass when actual damages are not in excess of $5,000, and

(2) Compromise of trespass claims when actual damages are not in excess of $20,000, and

(3) Write-off uncollectible accounts when actual damages are not in excess of $2,500.

SEC 1.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Survey.* (1) Perform all functions pertaining to the survey and resurvey of the public lands under his jurisdiction pursuant to section 453 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. section 2) except the acceptance of plats of survey, resurvey and the approval of protracted survey diagrams.

(2) Recommend to the Director for appointment mineral surveyors found to be competent pursuant to section 2334 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. section 39).

(3) Approve plats and field notes of mineral surveys and certification as to expenditures pursuant to 43 CFR 3441.3.

(4) Prepare and publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey, and approved protracted survey diagrams.

SEC. 1.5 *Classifications and withdrawals* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Classification of lands.* Classify public lands under section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315f), or pursuant to other laws.

(b) *Withdrawals and reservations.* (1) Act on matters pertaining to the withdrawals or reservation of Federal lands and the elimination of such lands from withdrawal or reservation pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300, including determinations pursuant to section 3(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended (40 U.S.C. 472d) except the authority to issue orders of withdrawal or reservation and orders eliminating lands from withdrawal or reservation.

(2) Determine pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300 with the concurrences of the Administrator of General Services or his delegate when required that specific lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for return to the public domain for disposition under the general public land laws.

(3) Determine that minerals in lands or portions of lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for disposition under the public land mining and mineral leasing laws.

(c) *Restoration Orders.* Issue orders of restoration where revocation or modification of a withdrawal or reservation is not involved. All such orders shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

SEC. 1.6 *Minerals.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Oil and gas leases.* Act on oil and gas leases pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 221 et seq.), as amended and supplemented, the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359), and the Act of May 21, 1930 (30 U.S.C. sections 301–305), and oil and gas leases issued pursuant to the Act of August 21, 1916 (39 Stat. 519), embracing lands restored to the public domain pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 592). Also leases of oil and gas deposits transferred to this Department for measures to protect the deposits from drainage. This authority does not include any function pertaining to oil and gas deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communization agreements, operating, drilling or development contracts without regard to acreage limitation or the sale of royalty oil taken in account of production.

(b) *Coal permits, leases, and licenses, asphalt leases.* (1) Act on all matters involving coal permits, leases, and licenses under sections 2 to 8 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended and supplemented (30 U.S.C. sections 201–208), including coal permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. section 351–359), and coal permits and leases and asphalt leases under the Acts of June 26, 1944 (58 Stat. 483–485), June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596), and May 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 75).

(2) The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or this suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(c) *Oil shale leases.* Take all actions on oil shale leases under section 21 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 241), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359). The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(d) *Phosphate permit and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to phosphate permits and leases under sections 9 to 12 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 211–214), as amended, and phosphate permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(e) *Potassium permits and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to potassium permits and leases under the Act of February 7, 1927 (30 U.S.C. sections 281–285), as amended and potassium permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(f) *Sodium permits and leases.* Take all actions on sodium permits, leases and use permits under sections 23 to 25 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 261–263), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(g) *Sulphur permits and leases.* Take all actions on sulphur permits and leases under the Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. section 271), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(h) *Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil or gas.* Execute agreements for payment of compensatory royalties because of drainage of oil or gas.

(i) *Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.* Take all actions on leases of gold, silver, and quicksilver to the owners of confirmed private land claims, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3321.

(j) *Minerals subject to lease under special laws.* Take all actions on permits and leases for sand, gravel, and other minerals under special laws, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3320; also permits and leases for certain mineral deposits in acquired lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3220.

(k) *Mining claims.* Take all actions on claims pursuant to the general mining laws and laws supplemental thereto and 43 CFR Groups 3400, 3500, and 3600.

(l) *Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.* Take all action on matters related to the leasing of native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock, including oil impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried, pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 181–263).

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.* All actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3107.

SEC. 1.7 *Range management.* The State Director may exercise the following authority:

(a) *Grazing district administration.* Act on matters pertaining to the administration of grazing districts pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. section 315 et seq., 16 U.S.C. section 715i), and 43 CFR Parts 2120, 4110, and 4250 as follows:

(1) Licenses or permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by the Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others, for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(4) Leases under the Pierce Act (43 U.S.C sections 315m–1 to 315m–4 inclusive).

(5) Requirements of field employees to furnish horses and miscellaneous equipment necessary for the performance of their official duties pursuant to the Act of December 10, 1942 (43 U.S.C. section 315o–2), and make payments in connection therewith as authorized by the act.

(6) Hold hearings when necessary in connection with the modification of grazing district boundaries

(7) Approve articles of incorporation, constitutions, and bylaws for local associations of stockmen pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4110

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1.

(b *Grazing leases* (1) Grazing leases of public lands, under section 15 of the Act of June 28 1934, as amended (43 U.S C section 315m) and the permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain improvements on lands so leased, and to determine the value of such improvements

(2) Grazing leases of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and crossing permits for such lands, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4120

(3 Grazing leases of public lands in Alaska, under the Act of March 4, 1927 (43 U.S.C sections 471 471a–471c), leases and permits for grazing of reindeer pursuant to section 14 of the Act of September 1 1937 (50 Stat. 902; 48 U.S.C 250m)

(c) *Appropriation of water.* Applications under State laws to appropriate water on lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management where required in connection with projects for the development, control or utilization of water and procurement of easements or rights-of-way upon or over private lands, and also upon or over federally owned lands not under the administration of the Bureau and upon or over State, county, and municipally owned lands where improvements are installed.

(d) *Soil and moisture conservation, control of Halogeton glomeratus* (1) Soil and moisture conservation on the public lands, pursuant to the National Soil Conservation Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C section 590a, et seq.).

(2) Surveys and other operations and the expenditure of appropriated funds and contributions, under the Halogeton Glomeratus Control Act of July 14, 1952 (66 Stat 597), and Departmental Order No 2835 of October 2, 1958.

(3) The authority granted by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall include authority to enter into cooperative agreements in the matters listed and shall be subject to the coordination and general supervision of the Office of the Secretary.

(e) *Controlled brush burning.* Issue permits for the controlled burning of brush, as a means of improving the range by the replacement of the brush with grass and other desirable species.

(f) *Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.* Take all actions under the Act of December 15, 1971 (85 Stat. 649; 16 U.S.C. 1331–1340), except those provided in section 8(b) thereof.

SEC. 1.8 *Forest management.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Disposition of forest products.* (1) Dispose of or permit the free use of forest products when authorized by law on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. This authority shall not include the approval of any sale of timber in excess of 25,000,000 feet board measure.

(2) Sell timber on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, in accordance with Departmental Manual 586.1.3C and 586.1.3F.

(b) *Hearings in connection with sustained-yield forest units.* Schedule and hold public hearings on master forest units and sustained-yield forest units, comprising revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and lands in private ownership or controlled by other public agencies, under authority of the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1181a–j). The notice of hearing may designate any qualified employee in the area to hold the hearing. This shall not include the approval of sustained-yield forest units.

(c) *Cutting of timber on certain mining claims in Oregon.* Approve applications from owners of mining claims located since August 28, 1937, on revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, to cut and use so much of the timber on the mining claims as is necessary in the development and operation of the mines until such time as the timber is otherwise disposed of by the United States pursuant to the Act of April 8, 1948 (62 Stat. 162).

SEC. 1.9 *Land use* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Airports and air navigation facilities* (1) Issue leases of public lands for public airports and permits for air navigation facilities under the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. section 211–214).

(2) Take all actions under the Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C. section 1101).

(b) *Cemetery sites.* Take all actions relating to cemetery sites pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2231

(c) *Color-of-title and riparian claims.* Take all actions relating to color-of-title and riparian claims under 43 CFR Subpart 2214

(d) *Exchanges.* Take actions subject to the title opinion of the field solicitor, in all matters relating to exchanges of lands and of timber for lands. except as limited by Part 1.0(b)(4) and issue quitclaim deeds authorized by section 6 of the Act of April 28 1930 (46 Stat. 257).

(e) *Homesteads* Take all actions on homesteads pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2211

(f) *Indian allotments.* Take all actions relating to Indian allotments with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2212.

(g) *Material other than forest products.* Take all actions relating to any sale or contract for the sale of material other than forest products. or the free use of materials other than forest products, under 43 CFR Part 3610.

(h) *Mineral or medicinal springs* Take all actions relating to leases of lands adjacent to mineral or medicinal springs. under the Act of March 3 1925 (43 U.S.C. section 971)

(i) *Sites for recreational or any public purpose* Take all actions with respect to conveyances and leases to Federal. State and local government units and to non-profit associations and corporations pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2232, and to other applicable regulations.

(j) *Public sales* (1) Take all actions on public sales pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2243. and other sales of land by competitive bidding when authorized by law

(2 Applications by and sales to aliens, associations having an appreciable number of alien members, and corporations whose stock to an appreciable extent is held by aliens. are subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior

(k) *Railroad grants.* Adjust railroad grants and claims within such grants, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224, subject to approval of the validity of the grant rights.

(l) *Reclamation and irrigation.* Take all actions on reclamation and desert-land entries, State irrigation districts, and Nevada underground water permits and entries, pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2200. also entries, sales, and exchanges of lands in reclamation projects, pursuant to 43 CFR Chapter I, Bureau of Reclamation, or special instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, to the extent that action by the Bureau of Land Management is required.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* (1) Grant right-of-way permits and easements over public and acquired lands, including revested Orgeon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and over reservations other than Indian reservations, when authorized by law, and rights-of-way over the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to 43 CFR section 2234.5–3. However, only the Secretary of the Interior may issue an order, pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.1–3 (c), requiring the discontinuance, without liability or expense to the United States, of the use of a right-of-way for the purpose granted.

(2) Consent to the appropriation of Federal agencies under the principles of the instructions of January 13, 1916 (44 LD 513) of rights-of-way over unreserved or withdrawn lands. (See 43 CFR 2234.1–1(a)(2))

(n) *Small tracts.* Take all actions with respect to small tracts, under the Act of June 1, 1938 (43 U.S.C. section 682e), as amended.

(o) *Special land-use permits.* Take all actions in issuing:

(1) Special land-use permits for public lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(3) Special land-use permits for acquired lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management, under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(4) Permits to use areas below the high-water mark of navigable waters in Alaska for occupancy purposes under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236, subject to rules, regulations, and requirements of the Department of the Army respecting the navigation of such streams.

(5) Every such permit issued to a Federal agency or to a State agency or political subdivision shall be restricted to the smallest area needed for the proposed use. Not more than 50,000 acres may be included in any such permit, except that in Alaska permits may be issued to the Department of Defense for maneuver purposes for such acreages in excess of 50,000 acres and for such periods as may be deemed warranted in the circumstances. No permit may be issued under this authority where a withdrawal

or a class which the Director is not authorized to make is requested.

(p) *State grants.* Take all actions on State grants and selections when authorized by law.

(q) *Surface rights.* Take all actions on nonmineral applications for lands embraced in mineral permits or leases, or in applications for such permits or leases or classified, withdrawn, or reported as valuable for any leasable mineral or lying within the geologic structure of a field, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2023.

(r) *Townsites.* Take all actions on all townsite matters except withdrawals, including the designation of townsite trustees as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–1(b) under authority of section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099, 48 U.S.C. 355) and as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–3(b) under authority of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629, 48 U.S.C. 355a–355d). Provided, that reclamation townsite matters shall be handled jointly with the Commissioner of Reclamation pursuant to 43 CFR 2242.4–1 to 2242.4–4.

(s) *Water wells.* Take all actions on water-well leases, pursuant to section 40 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C section 229a) and 30 CFR 241.6.

(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only*

(1) Alaska—furfarms. Take all actions on leases of public lands in Alaska for furfarms, under the Act of July 3, 1926 (48 U.S.C section 360, 361).

(2) Alaska homesites or headquarters Take all actions on homesites or headquarters in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR 2233.9.

(3) Alaska Housing Authority. Transfer to the Alaska Housing Authority lands above-high-water mark and under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior pursuant to section 6 of the Alaska Housing Act of April 23, 1949 (48 U.S.C. section 484c).

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites. Take all actions on trade and manufacturing sites in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2213.

(5) Alaska missions claims. Take all actions pursuant to section 27 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 330) and 50 L.D. 55

(6) Shore space restrictions. Take all actions in connection with the waiver, pursuant to the Act of June 5, 1920, as amended (48 U.S.C. 372) and 43 CFR Subpart 2024, of the 160 rod restriction as to the length of claims along the shores of navigable waters in Alaska.

(u) *Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.* Take all actions in connection with certificates and scrip under 43 CFR Subpart 2221 and also forest lieu selections, in accordance with 43 CFR 2221.8, subject to approval of the validity of the scrip or other rights.

(v) *Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.* Take all actions on matters pertaining to the management and disposition of the Choctaw-Chickasaw lands pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2251.

(w) *Small holding claims.* Take all actions on claims under the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 854), as amended by the act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stat. 470); and the act of June 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 650).

(x) *Mining claim occupancy.* Take all actions on claims under the act of October 23, 1962 (76 Stat. 1127) and 43 CFR Subpart 2215.

(y) *Disposal of specified tracts.* Take all actions in regard to the disposal of specified tracts of public lands when authorized by law.

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000–6270.

SEC 1.10 *Designation of Action Officials* The State Director may designate:

(a) Acting State Director: By written order, any qualified employee in his State to perform the functions of the State Director in his absence.

(b) Acting Division Chief: By written order, any qualified employee of the various staff offices to perform the functions of the Chief of a Division in case of the absence of the Division Chief.

(c) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) or (b) above shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the State Office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II—REDELEGATION TO LAND OFFICE MANAGERS [3]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 2.0 *Functions of Land Office Manager.* (a) The land office managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility [4] and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

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[3] As used in Part II, the title "land office manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

[4] The land office manager at Billings shall also have jurisdiction in North and South Dakota. The land office manager at Cheyenne shall also have jurisdiction in Nebraska and Kansas. The land office manager at Santa Fe shall also have jurisdiction in Oklahoma and Texas.

Sec. 2.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The land office manager may redelegate to assistant managers or section chiefs authority to exercise that authority vested in him by this Part. Any order of redelegation must specify the extent of, and limitations on the grant of authority be approved by the State Director, and published in the Federal Register.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

Sec. 2.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts and leases.

(c) Copies of records.

(d) Government contests

(k) *Patents.* Bureau Order No. 690 as amended is revoked.

Sec. 2.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) *Bonds.* Authority limited to section 1.3(a)(1) of Part I of this order.

(c) *Repayments.*

Sec. 2.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The land office manager may take the following action:

(a)(4) Preparation and publication in the Federal Register of notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey and approved protracted survey diagrams.

Sec. 2.5 *Classifications and withdrawals.* Subject to receipt of a report from the State Director, the land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

(c) Restoration orders.

Sec. 2.6 *Minerals.* The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) Oil and gas leases.

(b) Coal permits, leases, and licenses; asphalt leases.

(c) Oil shale leases.

(d) Phosphate leases.

(e) Potassium permits and leases.

(f) Sodium permits and leases.

(g) Sulphur permits and leases.

(h) Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil and gas.

(i) Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.

(j) Minerals subject to lease under special laws.

(k) Mining claims.

(l) Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.

Sec. 2.9 *Land use.* Subject to classification action by the State Director where necessary, the land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) Airports and air navigation facilities.

(b) Cemetery sites.

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims. Subject to approval of color-of-title or claim of right by the Field Solicitor.

(d) Exchanges.

(1) Authority subject to title approval of offered lands by the Field Solicitor and subject to Part 1.0(b)(4) where the selected lands appraisal value exceeds $250,000.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(h) Mineral or medicinal springs.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purpose

(j) Public sales.

(k) Railroad grants.

(l) Reclamation and irrigation.

(m) Rights-of-way. Authority does not include logging road rights-of-way on public lands west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

(n) Small tracts

(o) Special land-use permits, except:

(1) Special land-use permits within grazing or forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(p) State grants.

(q) Surface rights.

(r) Townsites. Except designation of townsite trustees.

(s) Water wells.

(t) Matters pertaining to Alaska only. The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(1) Alaska, fur farms.

(2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters.

(3) Alaska, housing authority.

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites.

(5) Alaska mission claims.

(6) Shore space restrictions.

(u) Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.

(v) Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.

(w) Small holding claims.

(x) Mining claim occupancy.

(y) Disposal of specified tracts.

Sec. 2.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) Land office managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the land office to perform the functions of the land office manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the land office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

Part II–A—Redelegation to Chief, Division of Technical Services, State Offices Authority in General

The Chief, Division of Technical Services in each State Office is authorized to take action on the matters listed in sections 2.2 through 2.6, and 2.9 of this order.

PART III—REDELEGATION TO DISTRICT MANAGERS[6]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 3.0 *Functions of District Manager.* (a) The district managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

SEC. 3.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The District Manager may redelegate to Area Managers or Chief, Division of Administration, authority vested in him by this part. Any order of delegation must specify the extent of and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 3.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts.

(c) Copies of records.

(l) Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.

SEC. 3.3 *Fiscal affairs.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on

(a) Bonds and forfeitures

(b) Contributions, donations and refunds.

(c) Repayments

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability for trespass on the public lands when actual damages do not exceed $5,000. Accept payment in full irrespective of amount. Dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof.

SEC. 3.6 *Minerals.* The District Manager may take all actions on:

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.*

SEC. 3.7 *Range management.* The district manager may take all the listed actions on

(a) *Grazing District Administration.*

(1) Licenses and permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1(k)(2).

(b) Grazing leases

(c) Appropriation of water

(d) Soil and moisture conservation; control of halogeton glomeratus.

(e) Controlled brush burning. In accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Director.

(f) Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

SEC. 3.8 *Forest management.* The district manager may take all the actions on:

(a) Disposition of forest products except sales of timber in excess of 10,000,000 feet board measure must be approved by State Directors or their delegates prior to advertisement.

(c) In Oregon, cutting of timber on certain mining claims.

SEC. 3.9 *Land use.* The district manager may take all the listed action on:

(g) Material other than forest products not exceeding $2,000 unless authority to make sales in greater amounts is delegated by the State Director.

(m) Rights-of-way. Grant logging road rights-of-way over public land west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and rights-of-way over public and acquired land pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.2–3(a)(2).

(o) Special land-use permits.

(1) Issue special land-use permits for public lands within the grazing and forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(3) Special land-use permits for lands outside established grazing and forest districts when specifically authorized by the State Director.

(s) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000–6270.

SEC. 3.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) District managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the district office to perform the functions of the district manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the district office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART IV—REDELEGATION TO DIRECTOR, EASTERN STATES OFFICE

SECTION 4.0 The Director, Eastern States Office may take all actions on matters listed in Part I of this order together with those specific matters listed below:

(a) *Drainage entries.* Take all actions on Arkansas drainage entries in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2784.

(b) *Cash and credit system.* Take all actions on cash and credit system and preemption entries when full payment has been made.

(c) *Private land claims.* Take all actions on confirmed private land claims.

(d) *Railroad grants.* Approve the validity of the grant rights in regard to railroad grants and claims within such grants pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2631.

(e) *Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.* Approve the validity of scrip or other rights pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2610.

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[6] As used in Part 3, title "district manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

PART IV-A—REDELEGATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF LANDS AND MINERALS OPERATIONS, EASTERN STATES OFFICE

SECTION 4.0-1 The Chief, Division of Lands and Minerals Operations is authorized to take action on the matters listed in section 2.6 of this order.

PART IV-B—REDELEGATION TO MANAGER, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICE

SECTION 4.1 The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part 1 of this order:

SEC. 4.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.*

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) Copies of records.

SEC. 4.3 *Fiscal affairs.*

(a) (1) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Repayments.

(c) Trespass.

SEC. 4.6 *Outer Continental Shelf Leasing.* The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions in connection with the following:[7]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), provided that such determination shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953 (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3300 except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.3 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.5.

SEC. 4.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., may by written order, designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART V—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY

SEC. 5.0 Functions of Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director—Technical Services, the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey of the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to perform all functions and sign for and on behalf of the Director all documents relating to (1) appointment of mineral surveyors, (2) acceptance of all types of surveys, and (3) approval of all types of protracted surveys.

PART VIII—REVOCATION

Part VIII, Bureau of Land Management Orders Nos. 575 and 684, as amended, are revoked. Any redelegation of authority pursuant to these orders not inconsistent with the delegations herein made, shall continue in force until revoked or suspended.

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[7] The New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

Order No. 701 published in 29 F.R. 10526
Amendment 1 published in 29 F.R. 18393
Amendment 2 published in 31 F.R. 6594
Amendment 3 published in 32 F.R. 4176
Amendment 4 published in 32 F.R. 11386
Amendment 5 published in 33 F.R. 15078, 15484
Amendment 6 published in 34 F.R. 1970
Amendment 7 published in 34 F.R. 5854
Amendment 8 published in 34 F.R. 9767
Amendment 9 published in 35 F.R. 5352
Amendment 10 published in 35 F.R. 19030
Amendment 11 published in 36 F.R. 836
Amendment 12 published in 36 F.R. 7263
Amendment 13 published in 36 F.R. 18253
Amendment 14 published in 37 F.R. 3064
Amendment 15 published in 37 F.R. 10456
Amendment 16 published in 38 F.R. 897

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Bureau Order 701, Amdt. 15]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Paragraphs (i) and (j) of section 1.2 are amended to read:

SECTION 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.*

* * * * *

(i) *Studies.* Conduct investigations, studies and experiments as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362).

(j) *Fire protection.* Take all actions for the protection from fire (prevention, presuppression, and suppression) of the public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management; including authority to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with Federal, State, county, municipal, and private fire control organizations.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

MAY 17, 1972.

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 14

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

A new paragraph (f) is added to Section 1.7 and Section 3.7 as follows:

Section 1.7 Range Management.

* * * *

(f) Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

Take all actions under the Act of December 15, 1971, (35 Stat. 649; 16 U.S.C. 1331-1340), except those provided in Section 8(b) thereof.

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Section 3.7 Range Management.

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(f) Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

George L. Turcott
Associate Director

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[Bureau Order 701, Amdt. 13]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (d), subparagraph (1) of paragraph (h), and paragraph (l) of section 1.2 are amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* * * *

(d) *Gifts.* (1) Accept as a gift, on behalf of the United States any lands where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to section 8a of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315g).

(2) Accept on behalf of the United States any lands or interest in lands where such action will promote the purpose of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), or the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919).

* * * * *

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) Enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). Enter into cooperative agreements under sections 2, 9, and 12 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the Act of March 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 380). Enter into cooperative agreements for the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under section 10(e) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906) and under section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919).

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(l) *Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under the Federal Highway Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145), the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), and the Uniform Relocation Assistance, and Land Acquisition Policies Act (84 Stat. 1894), including purchases, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to public lands subject to the above acts.

2. A new paragraph (3) is added to section 1.3(b) as follows:

SEC. 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.* * * *

(b) *Contributions, donations and refunds.* * * *

(b) Accept contributions for use in connection with the administration of the national wild and scenic rivers system pursuant to section 6(f) of the Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 906), and for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 919).

3. Paragraph (l) of section 3.2 is amended to read:

SEC. 3.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* * * *

(l) Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Acting Associate Director.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1971.

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BUREAU ORDER DISTRIBUTION LIST

B. Never sell intoxicating liquor on credit and not engage in pawnbroking, taking items in hock, lending money, or in any other activity which is designed to permit an indigent person or any customer from buying such ucts in his establishment. All sales of icating liquor must be on a cash basis.

. Continuously maintain order in the premises in which intoxicating liquor is sold, prohibit intoxicated persons from purchasing intoxicating liquor, assure that no sale of intoxicating liquor is made to a minor, prohibit consumption of intoxicating liquor on the premises purchased for off-premises consumption, and prohibit loud, boisterous, lascivious and profane language, prohibit begging or soliciting for drinks, prohibit fighting or threatening to fight on the premises, and prohibit any violation of the Tribal Law and Order Code by any person on the premises to the best of his ability.

D. To be and remain solely responsible to insure that any and all persons purchasing intoxicating liquor on such premises are not minors.

4. The Tribal licensee or employee of the Tribe operating an establishment selling intoxicating liquor under this Ordinance shall post a $500 cash bond with the Tribe which shall be forfeited to the Tribe if he or any of the employees under his supervision violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

5. The Law and Order Sub-Committee of the Tribal Business Committee shall meet quarterly during the year, and at such other times as they deem necessary, to review the effects of intoxicating liquor sales on the Reservation, and the conduct of the persons selling the same, and to recommend action to the Business Committee to enforce or amend the laws and regulations concerning such activity.

Be it further ordained, that this Ordinance shall become effective upon certification of the Secretary of the Interior and publication n the FEDERAL REGISTER (4-16-71), and that ordinances, laws or resolutions previously cted which differ or are not consistent with the intent of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Be it further ordained, that the Chairman and Secretary of the Business Committee, when authorized by the Business Committee, are empowered to execute any licenses or other instruments referred to in this Ordinance, on behalf of the Tribe.

LOUIS R. BRUCE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

CALIFORNIA

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands

APRIL 6, 1971.

The National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior has filed an application, Serial No. R 3649, for the withdrawal of lands described below from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws (30 U.S.C., Ch. 2), and from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and disposal of materials under the Act of July 31, 1947, 61 Stat. 681, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 601-604 (1964), subject to valid existing rights. The applicant desires the lands for an administration and maintenance building construction site neces to the administration of Cabrillo ional Monument.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 1414 University Avenue, Post Office Box 723, Riverside, CA 92502.

The Department's regulations, 43 CFR 2351.4(c), provide that the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management will undertake such investigations as are necessary to determine the existing and potential demand for the lands and their resources. He will also undertake negotiations with the applicant agency with the view of adjusting the application to reduce the area to the minimum essential to meet the applicant's need, to provide for the maximum concurrent utilization of the lands for purposes other than the applicant's and to reach an agreement on the concurrent management of the lands and their resources.

The authorized officer will also prepare a report for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior who will determine whether or not the lands will be withdrawn as requested by the applicant agency.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

If circumstances warrant, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place which will be announced.

The lands involved in the application are:

SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, CALIFORNIA

A parcel of land in the city of San Diego, county of San Diego, State of California being a portion of the Fort Rosecrans Military Reservation as established and set aside by an order approved by the President on February 26, 1852, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Catalina Boulevard, 80 feet wide, as said Catalina Boulevard is shown on the State of California, Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, drawings XI-SD-12-SD, approved, December 18, 1933, with the north line of that certain portion of said Fort Rosecrans Military Reservation as described in Presidential Proclamation 3273, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER February 5, 1959, as F.R. Doc. 59-1069, entitled "Enlarging the Boundaries of the Cabrillo National Monument, California;" said point of intersection being S. 89°31'35" W., 1,328.77 feet from the northeast corner of said Cabrillo National Monument, and being also a point on the arc of 960-foot-radius curve concave easterly at Highway Station 122 +44.50, a radial of said curve through said point bears S. 80°43'29" W.; thence from said point of intersection, northerly along said easterly line of Catalina Boulevard and along the arc of said 960-foot-radius curve, through an angle of 03°25'16" a distance of 57.32 feet; thence tangent to said curve N. 05°51'15" W., 182.49 feet to the beginning of a tangent 1,040-foot-radius curve, concave westerly; thence northerly, along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 17°54'00" a distance of 324.91 feet; thence, tangent to said curve, N. 23°45'15" W., 101.91 feet to the beginning of a tangent 960-foot-radius curve concave easterly; thence northerly along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 10°49'11" a distance of 181.29 feet; thence leaving said easterly line of said Catalina Boulevard, N. 89°31'35" E., parallel with the north line of said Cabrillo National Monument, 605.48 feet; thence S. 00°28'25" E., 180 feet; thence, S. 24°26'14" W., 703.46 feet, to an intersection with the north line of said Cabrillo National Monument; thence, S. 89°31'35" W., along said north line, 110 feet to the point of begining.

The above-described area aggregates approximately 6.88 acres in San Diego County.

WALTER F. HOLMES,
Assistant Land Office Manager.

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[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. No. 12]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

APRIL 9, 1971.

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. A new paragraph (c) is added to section 1.0 as follows:

SECTION 1.0 *Functions of the State Director.* * * *

(c) *Associate State Directors.* The Associate State Directors, under the supervision of the State Directors, may exercise the authority herein delegated to the State Directors.

2. A new Part II-A is added as follows:

PART II-A—REDELEGATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, STATE OFFICES AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

The Chief, Division of Technical Services in each State Office is authorized to take action on the matters listed in sections 2.2 through 2.6, and 2.9 of this order.

3. Sections 4.6 and 4.10 are amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4.6 *Outer Continental Shelf Leasing.* The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions in connection with the following:[7]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), provided that such determinations shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953, (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3300 except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.3 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.5

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[7] The New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

SEC. 4.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., may by written order, designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the Manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

4. Part VI—*Authority of Hearing Examiners*—is revoked.

5. Part VII—*Appeals*—is revoked.

JOHN O. CROW,
Associate Director.

[FR Doc. 71-5289 Filed 4-15-71; 8:47 am]

ALASKA

Notice of Filing Plats of Survey

APRIL 9, 1971.

1. Plats of surveys of the lands described below will be officially filed in the Fairbanks District and Land Office, Fairbanks, Alaska, effective 10 a.m., May 15, 1971.

FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN

T. 14 S., R. 10 E. (Group 202),
  Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, E½E½, NW¼NE¼, SW¼SE¼;
  Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, E½, E½SW¼, SE¼NW¼;
  Sec. 34, all;
  Sec. 35, all.
T. 15 S., R. 10 E. (Group 202),
  Sec. 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½, S½N½;
  Sec. 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½, S½N½;
  Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, SE¼NW¼, S½NE¼.

Containing an aggregate of 3,821.54 acres.

2. These surveys are located about 24 and 28 miles respectively, south of Big Delta. The land is situated on gently rolling to hilly tundra of alluvial silt. The easterly portions are drained by tributaries of Ober Creek and westerly portions by Donnelly Creek. There are several small lakes in the area. Timber consists of small spruce, birch, and aspen. An open pit coal mine is located adjacent to Ober Creek in sec. 34. A State operated camping area is located at the junction of Donnelly Creek and Delta River in sec. 30. The Richardson Highway traverses secs. 6 and 30.

3. Both surveys were initiated to provide adequate descriptions for coal claim leases and to accommodate Alaska State Selections in accordance with and subject to the limitations and requirements of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339).

4. The public lands affected by this order are hereby restored to the operation of the public land laws, subject to any valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, including Public Land Order 4582 dated January 17, 1969, as modified and amended by Public Land Order 4962 dated December 11, 1970, and the requirements of applicable law, rules and regulations.

5. Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Chief, Division of Land Offices, Post Office Box 1150, Fairbanks, AK 99707.

JOYCE A. FLESCHE,
Chief,
Division of Land Office.

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Office of Hearings and Appeals

[Docket No. M 71-11]

BIG BEN COAL CO.

Petition for Modification of Interim Mandatory Safety Standard

APRIL 6, 1971.

In accordance with the provisions of section 301(c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. section 801 et seq., notice is hereby given that Big Ben Coal Co. (Petitioner) has filed a petition to modify the application of section 305(d) of the Act with respect to its Big Ben No. 1 Mine located at Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa 50049.

Section 305(d) provides:

> All power-connection points, except where permissible power connection units are used, outby the last open crosscut shall be in intake air.

Petitioner proposes in effect that the designated mine be excepted from the application of the requirements of section 305(d) in view of the clear intent of the provision to eliminate the possibility of the ignition of any methane which might be present in air being returned from the face area; in view of the lack of any trace of methane present in the designated mine and coal mines in the State of Iowa, according to records kept since 1880; and in view of the alleged weakening of the soft shale roof of the haulageway which would follow from installation of an exhaust system of ventilation, and consequently increased hazard to workers who must travel under such roof conditions, for this and other reasons stated in the petition.

A copy of the petition is available for inspection in the Hearings Division, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, Ballston Tower No. 3, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

APRIL 6, 1971.

JAMES M. DAY,
Director,
Office of Hearings and Appeals.

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[Docket No. M 71-13]

HAZEL DELL COAL CORP.

Petition for Modification of Interim Mandatory Safety Standard

APRIL 6, 1971.

In accordance with the provisions of section 301(c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. section 801 et seq., notice is hereby given that Hazel Dell Coal Corp. (Petitioner) has filed a petition to modify the application of section 305(d) of the Act with respect to its Hazel Dell Mine located at New Windsor, Ill. 61465.

Section 305(d) provides:

> All power-connection points, except where permissible power connection units are used, outby the last open crosscut shall be in intake air.

Petitioner proposes in effect that the designated mine be excepted from the application of the requirements of section 305(d) in view of the clear intent of the provision to eliminate the possibility of the ignition of any methane which might be present in air being returned from the face area; in view of the lack of any trace of methane present in the designated mine and coal mines in the State of Iowa, according to records kept since 1880; and in view of the alleged weakening of the soft shale roof of the haulageway which would follow from installation of an exhaust system of ventilation, and consequently increased hazard to workers who must travel under such roof conditions, for this and other reasons stated in the petition.

A copy of the petition is available for inspection in the Hearings Division, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, Ballston Tower No. 3, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

APRIL 6, 1971.

JAMES M. DAY,
Director,
Office of Hearings and Appeals.

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[Docket No. M 71-10]

LOVILIA COAL CO.

Petition for Modification of Interim Mandatory Safety Standard

In accordance with the provisions of section 301(c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. section 801 et seq., notice is hereby given that Lovilia Coal Co. (Petitioner) has filed a petition to modify the application of section 305(d) of the Act with respect to its Mine No. 4 located at Rural Route 2, Melrose, Iowa 52569.

Section 305(d) provides:

> All power-connection points, except where permissible power connection units are used, outby the last open crosscut shall be in intake air.

Petitioner proposes in effect that the designated mine be excepted from the application of the requirements of section 305(d) in view of the clear intent of the provision to eliminate the possibility of the ignition of any methane which might be present in air being returned from the face area; in view of the lack of any trace of methane present in the designated mine and coal mines in the State of Iowa, according to records kept since 1880; and in view of the alleged weakening of the soft shale roof of the haulageway which would follow

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

LANDS AND RESOURCES[1]

Redelegations of Authorities

PART I—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY IN STATE DIRECTORS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Redelegations of authorities concerned with lands and resources

SECTION 1.0 *Functions of the State Director* (a) The State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management are authorized to perform in their respective States[2] and in accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, listed in Part I of this order, including all types of actions in the matters listed, unless specifically limited.

(b) *Limitations* In addition to limitations on authority in specified matters, the authority delegated to the State Director shall not include:

(1) The issuance of documents which are amendments of or additions to the Code of Federal Regulations

(2) The exercise of the supervisory powers of the Secretary, whether by way of appeal to the Secretary or otherwise

(3) The issuance of certain types of patents or conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States

(4) Approval of appraisal reports in exchanges of land if the selected lands exceed $250,000 in value unless prior clearance is obtained from the Director's Office

(c) *Associate State Directors.* The Associate State Directors, under the supervision of the State Directors, may exercise the authority herein delegated to the State Directors.

SEC. 1.1 *Authority to redelegate.* (a) Each State Director may redelegate or authorize the redelegation of any authority vested in him by this order to any qualified employee under his jurisdiction. Any order of redelegation of authority pursuant to this section must be approved by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, except that:

(1) The State Director may without such approval redelegate to any qualified employee on his immediate staff authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in sections 1.2 through 1.9 of Part I (according to the staff member's functional responsibilities).

(b) Any authority redelegated by the State Director may, in his discretion, be exercised personally by him notwithstanding the redelegation of authority

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The State Director may take the following actions, where he has authority in matters listed under other sections of this order:

(a) *Oaths.* Authorize any employee designated to make investigations of matters under the jurisdiction of the Bureau to administer any oath, affirmation affidavit or deposition provided under the act of October 14, 1940 (5 U.S.C. 498), whenever necessary in the performance of such employee's official duties.

(b) *Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.* Make partial or complete cancellations or accept surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) *Copies of records.* Furnish copies and exemplifications of patents, plats, and other records.

(d) *Gifts.* Accept on behalf of the United States any lands within or without a grazing district as a gift, where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to section 8a of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315g).

(e) *Government contests.* Initiate Government contests against claims asserted to public lands, and take all necessary actions involving the prosecution of such contests except the presentation of the Government's case at the hearing.

(f) *Reports and certifications in connection with Federal land highway projects.* Make reports and certifications as to public lands, in connection with Federal land highway projects, required by (23 U.S.C. 202c).

(g) *Prorata road use and maintenance deposits.* Require a user or users of roads or trails to maintain such roads or trails on a prorata basis or to accept deposits to provide for such maintenance and to expend such deposited funds for the

maintenance of any road or trail under the jurisdiction of the Bureau (43 U.S.C. 1382).

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[1] Authority source: Departmental Manual Part 235 (28 F.R. 2535)

[2] The State Director for Montana shall also have jurisdiction in the States of North and South Dakota. The State Director for Wyoming shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Nebraska and Kansas. The State Director for New Mexico shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Oklahoma and Texas. The State Director for Oregon shall also have jurisdiction in the State of Washington

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) May enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). May enter into Cooperative Agreements under sections 2, 9, and 12 of the June 28, 1934 act (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the Act of March 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 380).

(2) Cooperative agreements not clearly within the scope of existing Bureau policies and procedures shall have advance clearance of the Director's office.

(i) *Studies.* May conduct cooperative or inhouse research projects, experiments, studies, or investigations; as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362); after project work plans and budgets have been approved by the Director's office in each case.

(j) *Fire protection.* Make contracts and cooperative agreements with Federal, State, County, Municipal and private fire-control organizations for the protection from fire (prevention, presuppression, and suppression) of the public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

(k) *Patents.* Issue patents and amendments of patents or their equivalent for grants of land under the authority of the government in the name of the United States other than conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(l) *Acquisition of Easements and Rights-of-Way.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of easements and rights-of-way and roads under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145) and the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), including purchases, after clearance with the Department of Justice, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to the public lands subject to the above acts.

SEC 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Bonds and forfeitures.* (1) Take all actions on bonds required in connection with matters pertaining to the lands or the resources thereof under his jurisdiction.

(2) Expend funds made available as a result of the forfeiture of a bond or deposit by a timber purchaser or permittee or of a compromise under the Public Land Adminstration Act (43 U.S.C. 1381).

(b) *Contributions, donations, and refunds.* (1) Accept contributions or donations of money, services, and property for the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction. Also accept contributons for cadastral surveying performed on federally controlled or intermingled lands under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1364).

(2) Accept contributions toward the administration, protection, and improvements of lands within or without grazing districts and remit or refund any unappropriated balances of such contributions pursuant to section 9 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. section 315h).

(c) *Repayment.* Make repayment or refund from applicable funds in any case where payment has been made that is not required or is in excess of the amount required under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1374); and repayments under 43 CFR Subpart 1822.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the Field or Regional Solicitor:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass when actual damages are not in excess of $5,000, and

(2) Compromise of trespass claims when actual damages are not in excess of $20,000, and

(3) Write-off uncollectible accounts when actual damages are not in excess of $2,500.

SEC 1.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Survey.* (1) Perform all functions pertaining to the survey and resurvey of the public lands under his jurisdiction pursuant to section 453 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. section 2) except the acceptance of plats of survey, resurvey and the approval of protracted survey diagrams.

(2) Recommend to the Director for appointment mineral surveyors found to be competent pursuant to section 2334 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. section 39).

(3) Approve plats and field notes of mineral surveys and certification as to expenditures pursuant to 43 CFR 3441.3.

(4) Prepare and publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey, and approved protracted survey diagrams.

SEC. 1.5 *Classifications and withdrawals* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Classification of lands.* Classify public lands under section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315f), or pursuant to other laws.

(b) *Withdrawals and reservations.* (1) Act on matters pertaining to the withdrawals or reservation of Federal lands and the elimination of such lands from withdrawal or reservation pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300, including determinations pursuant to section 3(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended (40 U.S.C. 472d) except the authority to issue orders of withdrawal or reservation and orders eliminating lands from withdrawal or reservation.

(2) Determine pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300 with the concurrences of the Administrator of General Services or his delegate when required that specific lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for return to the public domain for disposition under the general public land laws.

(3) Determine that minerals in lands or portions of lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for disposition under the public land mining and mineral leasing laws.

(c) *Restoration Orders*. Issue orders of restoration where revocation or modification of a withdrawal or reservation is not involved. All such orders shall be published in the Federal Register.

Sec. 1.6 *Minerals.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Oil and gas leases.* Act on oil and gas leases pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 221 et seq.), as amended and supplemented, the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359), and the Act of May 21, 1930 (30 U.S.C. sections 301–305), and oil and gas leases issued pursuant to the Act of August 21, 1916 (39 Stat. 519), embracing lands restored to the public domain pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 592). Also leases of oil and gas deposits transferred to this Department for measures to protect the deposits from drainage. This authority does not include any function pertaining to oil and gas deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communization agreements, operating, drilling or development contracts without regard to acreage limitation or the sale of royalty oil taken in account of production.

(b) *Coal permits, leases, and licenses, asphalt leases.* (1) Act on all matters involving coal permits, leases, and licenses under sections 2 to 8 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended and supplemented (30 U.S.C. sections 201–208), including coal permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. section 351–359), and coal permits and leases and asphalt leases under the Acts of June 26, 1944 (58 Stat. 483–485), June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596), and May 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 75).

(2) The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or this suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(c) *Oil shale leases.* Take all actions on oil shale leases under section 21 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 241), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359). The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(d) *Phosphate permit and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to phosphate permits and leases under sections 9 to 12 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 211–214), as amended, and phosphate permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(e) *Potassium permits and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to potassium permits and leases under the Act of February 7, 1927 (30 U.S.C. sections 281–285), as amended and potassium permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(f) *Sodium permits and leases.* Take all actions on sodium permits, leases and use permits under sections 23 to 25 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 261–263), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(g) *Sulphur permits and leases.* Take all actions on sulphur permits and leases under the Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. section 271), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(h) *Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil or gas.* Execute agreements for payment of compensatory royalties because of drainage of oil or gas.

(i) *Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.* Take all actions on leases of gold, silver, and quicksilver to the owners of confirmed private land claims, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3321.

(j) *Minerals subject to lease under special laws.* Take all actions on permits and leases for sand, gravel, and other minerals under special laws, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3320; also permits and leases for certain mineral deposits in acquired lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3220.

(k) *Mining claims.* Take all actions on claims pursuant to the general mining laws and laws supplemental thereto and 43 CFR Groups 3400, 3500, and 3600.

(l) *Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.* Take all action on matters related to the leasing of native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock, including oil impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried, pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 181–263).

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.* All actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3107.

Sec. 1.7 *Range management.* The State Director may exercise the following authority:

(a) *Grazing district administration.* Act on matters pertaining to the administration of grazing districts pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. section 315 et seq., 16 U.S.C. section 715i), and 43 CFR Parts 2120, 4110, and 4250 as follows:

(1) Licenses or permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by the Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others, for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(4) Leases under the Pierce Act (43 U.S.C sections 315m–1 to 315m–4 inclusive).

(5) Requirements of field employees to furnish horses and miscellaneous equipment necessary for the performance of their official duties pursuant to the Act of December 10. 1942 (43 U.S.C. section 315o–2), and make payments in connection therewith as authorized by the act.

(6) Hold hearings when necessary in connection with the modification of grazing district boundaries.

(7) Approve articles of incorporation, constitutions, and bylaws for local associations of stockmen pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4110

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1.

(b) *Grazing leases* (1) Grazing leases of public lands, under section 15 of the Act of June 28 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C section 315m) and the permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain improvements on lands so leased, and to determine the value of such improvements

(2) Grazing leases of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and crossing permits for such lands, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4120

(3) Grazing leases of public lands in Alaska, under the Act of March 4, 1927 (43 U.S.C sections 471. 471a–471c), leases and permits for grazing of reindeer pursuant to section 14 of the Act of September 1 1937 (50 Stat. 902; 48 U.S.C 250m).

(c) *Appropriation of water.* Applications under State laws to appropriate water on lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management where required in connection with projects for the development, control or utilization of water and procurement of easements or rights-of-way upon or over private lands, and also upon or over federally owned lands not under the administration of the Bureau and upon or over State, county, and municipally owned lands where improvements are installed.

(d) *Soil and moisture conservation, control of Halogeton glomeratus.* (1) Soil and moisture conservation on the public lands, pursuant to the National Soil Conservation Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C section 590a, et seq.).

(2) Surveys and other operations and the expenditure of appropriated funds and contributions, under the Halogeton Glomeratus Control Act of July 14. 1952 (66 Stat 597), and Departmental Order No. 2835 of October 2. 1958.

(3) The authority granted by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall include authority to enter into cooperative agreements in the matters listed and shall be subject to the coordination and general supervision of the Office of the Secretary.

(e) *Controlled brush burning.* Issue permits for the controlled burning of brush, as a means of improving the range by the replacement of the brush with grass and other desirable species.

Sec. 1.8 *Forest management.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Disposition of forest products.* (1) Dispose of or permit the free use of forest products when authorized by law on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. This authority shall not include the approval of any sale of timber in excess of 25,000,000 feet, board measure.

(2) Sell timber on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, in accordance with Departmental Manual 586.1.3C and 586.1.3F.

(b) *Hearings in connection with sustained-yield forest units.* Schedule and hold public hearings on master forest units and sustained-yield forest units, comprising revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and lands in private ownership or controlled by other public agencies, under authority of the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1181a–j). The notice of hearing may designate any qualified employee in the area to hold the hearing. This shall not include the approval of sustained-yield forest units.

(c) *Cutting of timber on certain mining claims in Oregon.* Approve applications from owners of mining claims located since August 28, 1937, on revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, to cut and use so much of the timber on the mining claims as is necessary in the development and operation of the mines until such time as the timber is otherwise disposed of by the United States pursuant to the Act of April 8, 1948 (62 Stat. 162).

Sec. 1.9 *Land use* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Airports and air navigation facilities* (1) Issue leases of public lands for public airports and permits for air navigation facilities under the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. section 211–214).

(2) Take all actions under the Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C. section 1101).

(b) *Cemetery sites.* Take all actions relating to cemetery sites pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2231.

(c) *Color-of-title and riparian claims.* Take all actions relating to color-of-title and riparian claims under 43 CFR Subpart 2214

(d) *Exchanges.* Take actions subject to the title opinion of the field solicitor, in all matters relating to exchanges of lands and of timber for lands. except as limited by Part 1.0(b)(4) and issue quitclaim deeds authorized by section 6 of the Act of April 28 1930 (46 Stat. 257).

(e) *Homesteads* Take all actions on homesteads pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2211

(f) *Indian allotments.* Take all actions relating to Indian allotments with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2212.

(g) *Material.-other than forest products.* Take all actions relating to any sale or contract for the sale of material other than forest products. or the free use of materials other than forest products, under 43 CFR Part 3610.

(h) *Mineral or medicinal springs* Take all actions relating to leases of lands adjacent to mineral or medicinal springs. under the Act of March 3 1925 (43 U.S.C. section 971)

(i) *Sites for recreational or any public purpose* Take all actions with respect to conveyances and leases to Federal. State and local government units and to non-profit associations and corporations pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2232, and to other applicable regulations.

(j) *Public sales* (1) Take all actions on public sales pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2243. and other sales of land by competitive bidding when authorized by law

(2) Applications by and sales to aliens, associations having an appreciable number of alien members, and corporations whose stock to an appreciable extent is held by aliens. are subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior

(k) *Railroad grants.* Adjust railroad grants and claims within such grants, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224, subject to approval of the validity of the grant rights.

(l) *Reclamation and irrigation.* Take all actions on reclamation and desert-land entries, State irrigation districts, and Nevada underground water permits and entries, pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2200. also entries, sales, and exchanges of lands in reclamation projects, pursuant to 43 CFR Chapter I, Bureau of Reclamation, or special instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, to the extent that action by the Bureau of Land Management is required.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* (1) Grant right-of-way permits and easements over public and acquired lands, including revested Orgeon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and over reservations other than Indian reservations, when authorized by law, and rights-of-way over the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to 43 CFR section 2234.5–3. However, only the Secretary of the Interior may issue an order, pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.1–3 (c), requiring the discontinuance, without liability or expense to the United States, of the use of a right-of-way for the purpose granted.

(2) Consent to the appropriation of Federal agencies under the principles of the instructions of January 13, 1916 (44 LD 513) of rights-of-way over unreserved or withdrawn lands. (See 43 CFR 2234.1–1(a)(2))

(n) *Small tracts.* Take all actions with respect to small tracts, under the Act of June 1, 1938 (43 U.S.C. section 682e), as amended.

(o) *Special land-use permits.* Take all actions in issuing:

(1) Special land-use permits for public lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(3) Special land-use permits for acquired lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management, under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(4) Permits to use areas below the high-water mark of navigable waters in Alaska for occupancy purposes under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236, subject to rules, regulations, and requirements of the Department of the Army respecting the navigation of such streams.

(5) Every such permit issued to a Federal agency or to a State agency or political subdivision shall be restricted to the smallest area needed for the proposed use. Not more than 50,000 acres may be included in any such permit, except that in Alaska permits may be issued to the Department of Defense for maneuver purposes for such acreages in excess of 50,000 acres and for such periods as may be deemed warranted in the circumstances. No permit may be issued under this authority where a withdrawal

or a class which the Director is not authorized to make is requested.

(p) *State grants.* Take all actions on State grants and selections when authorized by law.

(q) *Surface rights.* Take all actions on nonmineral applications for lands embraced in mineral permits or leases, or in applications for such permits or leases or classified, withdrawn, or reported as valuable for any leasable mineral or lying within the geologic structure of a field, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2023.

(r) *Townsites.* Take all actions on all townsite matters except withdrawals, including the designation of townsite trustees as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–1(b) under authority of section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099, 48 U.S.C. 355) and as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–3(b) under authority of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629, 48 U.S.C. 355a–355d). Provided, that reclamation townsite matters shall be handled jointly with the Commissioner of Reclamation pursuant to 43 CFR 2242.4–1 to 2242.4–4.

(s) *Water wells.* Take all actions on water-well leases, pursuant to section 40 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C section 229a) and 30 CFR 241.6.

(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only.* (1) Alaska—furfarms. Take all actions on leases of public lands in Alaska for furfarms, under the Act of July 3, 1926 (48 U.S.C. section 360, 361).

(2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters Take all actions on homesites or headquarters in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR 2233.9.

(3) Alaska Housing Authority. Transfer to the Alaska Housing Authority lands above-high-water mark and under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior pursuant to section 6 of the Alaska Housing Act of April 23, 1949 (48 U.S.C. section 484c).

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites. Take all actions on trade and manufacturing sites in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2213.

(5) Alaska missions claims. Take all actions pursuant to section 27 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 330) and 50 L.D. 55

(6) Shore space restrictions. Take all actions in connection with the waiver, pursuant to the Act of June 5, 1920, as amended (48 U.S.C. 372) and 43 CFR Subpart 2024, of the 160 rod restriction as to the length of claims along the shores of navigable waters in Alaska.

(u) *Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.* Take all actions in connection with certificates and scrip under 43 CFR Subpart 2221 and also forest lieu selections, in accordance with 43 CFR 2221.8, subjcet to approval of the validity of the scrip or other rights.

(v) *Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.* Take all actions on matters pertaining to the management and disposition of the Choctaw-Chickasaw lands pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2251.

(w) *Small holding claims.* Take all actions on claims under the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 854), as amended by the act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stat. 470): and the act of June 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 650).

(x) *Mining claim occupancy.* Take all actions on claims under the act of October 23, 1962 (76 Stat. 1127) and 43 CFR Subpart 2215.

(y) *Disposal of specified tracts.* Take all actions in regard to the disposal of specified tracts of public lands when authorized by law.

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000–6270.

SEC. 1.10 *Designation of Action Officials* The State Director may designate:

(a) Acting State Director· By written order, any qualified employee in his State to perform the functions of the State Director in his absence.

(b) Acting Division Chief: By written order, any qualified employee of the various staff offices to perform the functions of the Chief of a Division in case of the absence of the Division Chief.

(c) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) or (b) above shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the State Office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II—REDELEGATION TO LAND OFFICE MANAGERS[3]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 2.0 *Functions of Land Office Manager.* (a) The land office managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility[4] and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

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[3] As used in Part II, the title "land office manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

[4] The land office manager at Billings shall also have jurisdiction in North and South Dakota The land office manager at Cheyenne shall also have jurisdiction in Nebraska and Kansas. The land office manager at Santa Fe shall also have jurisdiction in Oklahoma and Texas.

SEC. 2.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The land office manager may redelegate to assistant managers or section chiefs authority to exercise that authority vested in him by this Part. Any order of redelegation must specify the extent of, and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 2.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts and leases.

(c) Copies of records.

(d) Government contests

(k) *Patents.* Bureau Order No. 690 as amended is revoked.

SEC. 2.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) *Bonds.* Authority limited to section 1.3(a)(1) of Part I of this order.

(c) *Repayments.*

SEC. 2.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The land office manager may take the following action:

(a)(4) Preparation and publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey and approved protracted survey diagrams.

SEC. 2.5 *Classifications and withdrawals.* Subject to receipt of a report from the State Director, the land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

(c) Restoration orders.

SEC. 2.6 *Minerals.* The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) Oil and gas leases.

(b) Coal permits, leases, and licenses; asphalt leases.

(c) Oil shale leases.

(d) Phosphate leases.

(e) Potassium permits and leases.

(f) Sodium permits and leases.

(g) Sulphur permits and leases.

(h) Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil and gas.

(i) Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.

(j) Minerals subject to lease under special laws.

(k) Mining claims.

(l) Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.

SEC. 2.9 *Land use.* Subject to classification action by the State Director where necessary, the land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) Airports and air navigation facilities.

(b) Cemetery sites.

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims. Subject to approval of color-of-title or claim of right by the Field Solicitor.

(d) Exchanges.

(1) Authority subject to title approval of offered lands by the Field Solicitor and subject to Part 1.0(b)(4) where the selected lands appraisal value exceeds $250,000.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(h) Mineral or medicinal springs.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purpose

(j) Public sales.

(k) Railroad grants.

(l) Reclamation and irrigation.

(m) Rights-of-way. Authority does not include logging road rights-of-way on public lands west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

(n) Small tracts

(o) Special land-use permits, except:

(1) Special land-use permits within grazing or forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(p) State grants.

(q) Surface rights.

(r) Townsites. Except designation of townsite trustees.

(s) Water wells.

(t) Matters pertaining to Alaska only. The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(1) Alaska, fur farms.

(2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters.

(3) Alaska, housing authority.

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites.

(5) Alaska mission claims.

(6) Shore space restrictions.

(u) Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.

(v) Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.

(w) Small holding claims.

(x) Mining claim occupancy.

(y) Disposal of specified tracts.

SEC. 2.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) Land office managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the land office to perform the functions of the land office manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the land office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II–A—REDELEGATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, STATE OFFICES AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

The Chief, Division of Technical Services in each State Office is authorized to take action on the matters listed in sections 2.2 through 2.6, and 2.9 of this order.

PART III—REDELEGATION TO DISTRICT MANAGERS [6]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 3.0 *Functions of District Manager.* (a) The district managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

SEC. 3.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The District Manager may redelegate to Area Managers or Chief, Division of Administration, authority vested in him by this part. Any order of delegation must specify the extent of and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 3.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts.

(c) Copies of records.

(l) Acquisition of easements and rights-of-way.

SEC. 3.3 *Fiscal affairs.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on

(a) Bonds and forfeitures

(b) Contributions, donations and refunds.

(c) Repayments.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability for trespass on the public lands when actual damages do not exceed $5,000. Accept payment in full irrespective of amount. Dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof.

SEC. 3.6 *Minerals.* The District Manager may take all actions on:

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.*

SEC. 3.7 *Range management.* The district manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) *Grazing District Administration.*

(1) Licenses and permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1(k)(2).

(b) Grazing leases

(c) Appropriation of water

(d) Soil and moisture conservation; control of halogeton glomeratus.

(e) Controlled brush burning. In accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Director.

SEC. 3.8 *Forest management.* The district manager may take all the actions on:

(a) Disposition of forest products except sales of timber in excess of 10,000,000 feet board measure must be approved by State Directors or their delegates prior to advertisement.

(c) In Oregon, cutting of timber on certain mining claims.

SEC. 3.9 *Land use.* The district manager may take all the listed action on:

(g) Material other than forest products not exceeding $2,000 unless authority to make sales in greater amounts is delegated by the State Director.

(m) Rights-of-way. Grant logging road rights-of-way over public land west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and rights-of-way over public and acquired land pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.2–3(a)(2).

(o) Special land-use permits.

(1) Issue special land-use permits for public lands within the grazing and forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(3) Special land-use permits for lands outside established grazing and forest districts when specifically authorized by the State Director.

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000–6270.

SEC. 3.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) District managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the district office to perform the functions of the district manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the district office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART IV—REDELEGATION OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO MANAGER, EASTERN STATES LAND OFFICE AND MANAGERS, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICES

SEC. 4.0 In addition to the redelegations in Part II of this order, the Manager, Eastern States Land Office may take all actions on the following matters.

(a) *Drainage entries.* Take all actions on Arkansas drainage entries, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2254.

(d) *Cash and credit system.* Take all actions on cash and credit system and preemption entries when full payment has been made.

(e) *Private land claims.* Take all actions on:

(1) Confirmed private land claims.

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[6] As used in Part 3, title "district manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

(f) *Railroad grants.* Approve the validity of the grant rights in regard to railroad grants and claims within such grants pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224.

(g) *Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.* Approve the validity of scrip or other rights pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2221.

(m) *Oil and gas exploration matters.* Take all actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR 3107.

Sec. 4.2 *Cadastral Survey.* The Manager, Eastern States Land Office is authorized to perform all functions pertaining to the survey and resurvey of public lands within the jurisdiction of that office pursuant to section 453 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 2) except the acceptance of plats of survey, resurvey and the approval of protracted survey diagrams.

Section 4.5. The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part I of this order.

Sec. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters*

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) Copies of records.

(e) Government contests.

Sec. 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.*

(a) (1) Bonds and forfeitures.

(c) Repayment.

(d) Trespass.

Sec. 1.5 *Classifications and withdrawals*

(a) Classification of lands.

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

Sec. 1.8 *Forest management.*

(a) (1) Disposition of forest products.

Sec. 1.9 *Land Use*

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims.

(d) Exchanges.

(e) Homesteads

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purpose.

(j) Public sales.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) Special land-use permits.

(r) Townsites

Sec. 4.6 *Outer Continental Shelf Leasing.* The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions in connection with the following:[7]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), provided that such determinations shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953, (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3300 except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.3 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.5.

Sec. 4.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., may by written order, designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the Manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

Part V—Redelegations of Authority to The Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey

Sec. 5.0 Functions of Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director—Technical Services, the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey of the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to perform all functions and sign for and on behalf of the Director all documents relating to (1) appointment of mineral surveyors, (2) acceptance of all types of surveys, and (3) approval of all types of protracted surveys.

Part VIII—Revocation

Part VIII, Bureau of Land Management Orders Nos. 575 and 684, as amended, are revoked. Any redelegation of authority pursuant to these orders not inconsistent with the delegations herein made, shall continue in force until revoked or suspended.

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[7] The New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

Order No. 701 published in 29 F.R. 10526
Amendment 1 published in 29 F.R. 18393
Amendment 2 published in 31 F.R. 6594
Amendment 3 published in 32 F.R. 4176
Amendment 4 published in 32 F.R. 11386
Amendment 5 published in 33 F.R. 15078, 15484
Amendment 6 published in 34 F.R. 1970
Amendment 7 published in 34 F.R. 5854
Amendment 8 published in 34 F.R. 9767
Amendment 9 published in 35 F.R. 5352
Amendment 10 published in 35 F.R. 19030
Amendment 11 published in 36 F.R. 836
Amendment 12 published in 36 F.R. 7263

Sec. 20, NE¼ and NE¼NW¼;
Sec. 21, W½NE¼ and NW¼;
Sec. 23, W½NW¼ and E½SW¼.

The area described aggregates 9,058.81 acres.

2. The notice of proposed classification of these lands was published October 13, 1972 (37 FR 21656). No comments or protests were received.

3. In accordance with 43 CFR 2201.2, no application for an exchange will be accepted unless it is accompanied by a statement from the Burns District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, that the proposal is feasible.

4. For a period of 30 days from the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, this classification shall be subject to the exercise of administrative review and modification by the Secretary of the Interior as provided for in 43 CFR 2462.3. During this 30-day period, interested parties may submit comments to the Secretary of the Interior, LLM, 320, Washington, D.C. 20240.

ROBERT D. HOSTETTER,
Acting State Director.

[FR Doc.73-273 Filed 1-4-73;8:45 am]

[Bureau Order 701, Amdt. 16]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph (d), subparagraph 1 of paragraph (h), and paragraph (1) of section 1.2 are amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.*

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(d) *Gifts.*

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(2) Accept on behalf of the United States any lands or interest in lands where such action will promote the purpose of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), and the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

* * * * *

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) Enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). Enter into cooperative agreements under sections 2, 9, and 12 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the Act of March 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 380). Enter into cooperative agreements for the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under section 10(e) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), under section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919) and the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

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(1) *Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under the Federal Highway Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145), the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067), and the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisition Policies Act (84 Stat. 1894), including purchases, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to public lands subject to above acts.

2. Subparagraph 3 of paragraph (b) of section 1.3 is amended to read:

SEC. 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.*

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(b) *Contributions, donations and refunds.*

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(3) Accept contributions for use in connection with the administration of the national wild and scenic rivers system pursuant to section 6(f) of the Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 906), for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 919), and for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to section 5(2) of the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

3. The existing Part IV is revoked and a new Part IV is added as follows:

PART IV—REDELEGATION TO DIRECTOR, EASTERN STATES OFFICE

SECTION 4.0 The Director, Eastern States Office may take all actions on matters listed in Part I of this order together with those specific matters listed below:

(a) *Drainage entries.* Take all actions on Arkansas drainage entries in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2784.

(b) *Cash and credit system.* Take all actions on cash and credit system and preemption entries when full payment has been made.

(c) *Private land claims.* Take all actions on confirmed private land claims.

(d) *Railroad grants.* Approve the validity of the grant rights in regard to railroad grants and claims within such grants pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2631.

(e) *Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.* Approve the validity of scrip or other rights pursuant to 43 CFR Part 2610.

4. A new Part IV-A is added as follows:

PART IV-A—REDELEGATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF LANDS AND MINERALS OPERATIONS, EASTERN STATES OFFICE

SECTION 4.0-1 The Chief, Division of Lands and Minerals Operations is authorized to take action on the matters listed in section 2.6 of this order.

5. A new Part IV-B is added as follows:

PART IV-B—REDELEGATION TO MANAGER, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICE

SECTION 4.1 The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part 1 of this order:

SEC. 4.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.*

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) Copies of records.

SEC. 4.3 *Fiscal affairs.*

(a) (1) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Repayments.

(c) Trespass.

SEC. 4.6 *Outer Continental Shelf Leasing.* The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions in connection with the following: [7]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), provided that such determination shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953 (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3300 except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.3 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.5.

SEC. 4.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., may by written order, designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

DECEMBER 26, 1972.

[FR Doc.73-135 Filed 1-4-73;8:45 am]

National Park Service

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with "Public Law 92-463" that a meeting of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission will be held at 10 a.m. e.s.t., on Friday, January 19, 1973, at the State Office Building, Room 602, Indianapolis, Ind.

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[7] The New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D. C. 20240

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 16

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph (d), subparagraph 1 of paragraph (h) and paragraph (l) of Section 1.2 are amended to read as follows:

Section 1.2 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

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(d) Gifts.

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(2) Accept on behalf of the United States any lands or interest in lands where such action will promote the purpose of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), and the King Range National Conservation Area Act, (84 Stat. 1067).

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(h) Cooperative Agreements.

(1) Enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). Enter into cooperative agreements under Sections 2, 9, and 12 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the Act of March 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 380). Enter into cooperative agreements for the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under Section 10(e) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906),

under Section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919) and the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

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2. Subparagraph 3 of paragraph (b) of Section 1.3 is amended to read:

Section 1.3 Fiscal Affairs.

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(b) Contributions, Donations and Refunds.

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(3) Accept contributions for use in connection with the administration of the national wild and scenic rivers system pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 906), for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to Section 7(d) of the National

Trails System Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 919), and for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to Section 5(2) of the King Range National Conservation Area Act (84 Stat. 1067).

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4. A new Part IV-A is added as follows:

Part IV-A - REDELEGATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF LANDS AND MINERALS OPERATIONS, EASTERN STATES OFFICE:

Section 4.0-1 The Chief, Division of Lands and Minerals Operations is authorized to take action on the matters listed in Section 2.6 of this order.

5. A new Part IV-B is added as follows:

Part IV-B - REDELEGATION TO MANAGER, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICE:

Section 4.1 The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, is authorized to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part 1 of this order:

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(a) Oaths.

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(c) Copies of records.

Section 4.3 Fiscal affairs

(a) (1) Bonds and forfeitures.

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(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

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George L. Turcott

Associate Director

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Indian land. Section 2.12 is being revoked because the delegation of this authority [illegible] the Commissioner in section 13(k) of Secretarial Order 2508 was revoked and [illegible] revocation published on page 5514 of the March 16, 1972, FEDERAL REGISTER (37 F.R. 5514). The Secretary has redelegated the authority to grant archeological permits on Indian land to the Director, National Park Service, in 310 DM 7.2B.

Therefore, section 2.12 of Albuquerque Area Office Redelegation Order 2 is hereby revoked.

Effective date. This notice is effective this date.

WALTER O. OLSON,
Area Director.

Approved: May 22, 1972.

ALEXANDER S. MACNABB,
Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc.72-8253 Filed 5-31-72;8:57 am]

[Portland Area Office Redelegation Order 3, Amdt. 2]

SUPERINTENDENTS ET AL.

Delegation of Authority Regarding Functions Relating to Lands and Minerals

MAY 3, 1972.

This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of [illegible] Interior to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by 230 DM 2 (32 F.R. 13938). This delegation is issued under the authority delegated to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs from the Secretary of the Interior in section 25 of Secretarial Order 2508 (10 BIAM 2.1) and redelegated by the Commissioner to the Area Directors in 10 BIAM 3.

The Portland Area Office Redelegation Order 3 published beginning on page 15813 of the October 14, 1969, FEDERAL REGISTER (34 F.R. 15813) is being amended by revoking section 2.17 which redelegates to Superintendents the authority to grant archeological permits on Indian land. Section 2.17 is being revoked because the delegation of this authority to the Commissioner in section 13(k) of Secretarial Order 2508 was revoked and the revocation published on page 5514 of the March 16, 1972, FEDERAL REGISTER (37 F.R. 5514). The Secretary has redelegated the authority to grant archeological permits on Indian land to the Director, National Park Service, in 310 DM 7.2B.

Therefore, section 2.17 of Portland Area Office Redelegation Order 3 is hereby revoked.

DALE M. BALDWIN,
Area Director.

Approved: May 2, 1972.

ALEXANDER S. MACNABB,
Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc.72-8206 Filed 5-31-72;8:48 am]

LUMMI INDIAN RESERVATION, WASH.

Ordinance Legalizing the Introduction, Sale, or Possession of Intoxicants

MAY 23, 1972.

In accordance with authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by 230 DM 2, and in accordance with the Act of August 15, 1953, Public Law 277, 83d Congress, first session (67 Stat. 586), I certify that the following ordinance relating to the application of the Federal Indian Liquor Laws on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Lummi, Wash., was adopted on March 14, 1972, by the Lummi Business Council, which has jurisdiction over the area of Indian country included in the ordinance, reading as follows:

Whereas, the Lummi Business Council is the duly constituted governing body of the Lummi Indian Reservation by authority of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation as approved April 10, 1970, by the Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and,

Whereas, Public Law 277, 83d Congress, approved August 15, 1953, provides that sections 1154, 1156, 3113, 3488, and 3618 of title 18, United States Code, commonly referred to as the Federal Indian Liquor Laws, shall not apply to any act or transaction within any area of Indian country provided such act or transaction is in conformity with both the laws of the State in which such act or transaction occurs and with an ordinance duly adopted by the tribe having jurisdiction over such area of Indian country, certified by the Secretary of the Interior, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER; and,

Whereas, the Lummi Business Council has the responsibility of safeguarding and promoting the peace, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Lummi Reservation by regulating the conduct of trade and the use and disposition of property upon the Reservation; and,

Whereas, regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors is a long established means of generating tax revenues for governmental entities; and,

Whereas, the development of the Lummi Indian Reservation and the welfare of the Lummi Indian Tribe and its members requires the creation of additional sources of tribal revenue to fund urgently needed programs.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the introduction, sale, or possession of intoxicating beverages shall be lawful within the Indian country under the jurisdiction of the Lummi Indian Tribe: *Provided,* That such introduction, sale, or possession is in conformity with the laws of the State of Washington; and,

Be it further resolved that any tribal laws, resolutions, or ordinances heretofore enacted which prohibit the sale, introduction, or possession of intoxicating beverages are hereby repealed.

ALEXANDER MACNABB,
Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc.72-8207 Filed 5-31-72;8:48 am]

Bureau of Land Management

AREA MANAGERS, ALL OREGON DISTRICTS AND SPOKANE, WASH.

Redelegation of Authority

MAY 11, 1972.

In accordance with Bureau Order No. 701 of July 23, 1964 (F.R. Doc. 64-7492; 29 F.R. 10526, as amended), the Area Managers of all Oregon districts and Spokane, Wash., are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility, in accordance with existing policies and under the direct supervision of the District Manager; the function listed below, subject to the limitations set forth in Bureau Order No. 701, as amended, together with any limitations specified below.

SEC. 3.3(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public land and dispose of resources in trespass cases for amounts not less than the appraised value, where the amount is less than $500.

ARCHIE D. CRAFT,
State Director.

Approved:

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

[FR Doc.72-8205 Filed 5-31-72;8:48 am]

[M 21491: Group 104]

MINNESOTA

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey

MAY 23, 1972.

1. The plats of survey of omitted islands described below, accepted April 13, 1972, will be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101, at 10 a.m., on July 3, 1972.

FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MINNESOTA

T. 117 N., R. 23 W.:
  Islands:
    Tract 37, 0.90 acres.
    Tract 38, 1.60 acres.
    Tract 39, 0.40 acres.
    Tract 40, 0.20 acres.
    Tract 41, 0.90 acres.
    Tract 42, 1.20 acres.
    Tract 43, 0.30 acres.
T. 138 N., R. 39 W.:
  Islands:
    Tract 37, 5.20 acres.
    Tract 38, 0.20 acres.

2. The character of these islands and the timber growth thereon indicate their existence when Minnesota was admitted to the Union and at the time of the original survey. They are therefore determined to be public land.

3. The islands are upland in character within the meaning of the Swampland Act.

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any valid existing rights, the provisions [illegible]xisting withdrawals, and the require[illegible]ts of applicable law, rules, and [illegible]ulations.

4. Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Manager, Anchorage Land Office, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501.

CLARK R. NOBLE,
Land Office Manager.

[FR Doc.72-18282 Filed 10-26-72;8:45 am]

CHIEF, BRANCH OF REALTY SERVICES, DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES UTAH STATE OFFICE

Redelegation of Authority

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in Part I, sec. 1.1(a) of Bureau Order No. 701 of July 23, 1964, as amended, I hereby redelegate to the Chief, Branch of Realty Services, authority to take action on the matters listed in Part II–A.

2. The Chief, Branch of Realty Services, may by written order, designate any qualified employee of the Branch to perform the functions of his position, in an acting capacity, in his absence. Such order will be approved by the Chief, Division of Technical Services.

3. *Effective date.* This redelegation will become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (10–27–72).

ROBERT D. NIELSON,
State Director.

[illegible]pproved: October 20, 1972.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

[FR Doc.72-18341 Filed 10-26-72;8:51 am]

[Montana 23321]

MONTANA

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands

OCTOBER 18, 1972.

The Department of Transportation, on behalf of the Montana Highway Commission, has filed application, M 23321, for the withdrawal of the lands described below, from location and entry under the mining laws, subject to existing valid claims.

The applicant desires the land for proposed highway construction.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 316 [illegible]th 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101.

[illegible]e Department's regulations (43 CFR [illegible]1.4(c)) provide that the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management will undertake such investigations as are necessary to determine the existing and potential demand for the lands and their resources. He will also undertake negotiations with the applicant agency with the view of adjusting the application to reduce the area to the minimum essential to meet the applicant's needs, to provide for the maximum concurrent utilization of the lands for purposes other than the applicant's, to eliminate lands needed for purposes more essential than the applicant's, and to reach agreement on the concurrent management of the lands and their resources.

The authorized officer will also prepare a report for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior who will determine whether or not the lands will be withdrawn as requested by the applicant agency.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

If circumstances warrant, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced.

The lands involved in the application are:

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MONTANA

T. 2 N., R. 4 W.,
  Sec. 18, lot 3.
T. 3 N., R. 4 W.,
  Sec. 32, W½E½ and SE¼SW¼.
T. 4 N., R. 4 W.,
  Sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, and S½NW¼; and
  Sec. 28, E½.
T. 5 N., R. 4 W.,
  Sec. 6, S½SE¼ and SE¼SW¼;
  Sec. 8, SW¼, S½NW¼SE¼, and SW¼SE¼;
  Sec. 16, W½E½ and E½W½;
  Sec. 18, lots 1 and 2, N½NE¼, and NE¼NW¼;
  Sec. 21, W½E½ and E½W½;
  Sec. 28, E½NW¼ and SW¼; and
  Sec. 33, W½.
T. 6 N., R. 4 W.,
  Sec. 32, NE¼SW¼.
T. 2 N., R. 5 W.,
  Sec. 24, NW¼.
T. 4 N., R. 5 W.,
  Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
T. 5 N., R. 5 W.,
  Sec. 13, lots 2 and 3, W½SE¼, and SW¼;
  Sec. 14, SE¼SE¼;
  Sec. 23, lots 1, 2, 3, and 6, N½NE¼, and NE¼NW¼;
  Sec. 22, lots 1 and 2, NW¼SE¼, and SE¼SW¼;
  Sec. 27, lots 3, 4, and 5;
  Sec. 28, lots 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17;
  Sec. 32, lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11; and
  Sec. 33, lot 1.

The areas described aggregate 3,924.95 acres in Jefferson County, Mont.

ROLAND F. LEE,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.72-18369 Filed 10-26-72;8:54 am]

[Montana 23322]

MONTANA

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands

OCTOBER 19, 1972.

The Department of Transportation, on behalf of the Montana Highway Commission, has filed application, M 23322, for the withdrawal of lands described below, from location and entry under the mining laws, subject to existing valid claims.

The applicant desires the land for proposed highway construction.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 316 North 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101.

The Department's regulations (43 CFR 2351.4(c)) provide that the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management will undertake such investigations as are necessary to determine the existing and potential demand for the lands and their resources. He will also undertake negotiations with the applicant agency with the view of adjusting the application to reduce the area to the minimum essential to meet the applicant's needs, to provide for the maximum concurrent utilization of the lands for purposes other than the applicant's, to eliminate lands needed for purposes more essential than the applicant's, and to reach agreement on the concurrent management of the lands and their resources.

The authorized officer will also prepare a report for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior who will determine whether or not the lands will be withdrawn as requested by the applicant agency.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

If circumstances warrant, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place, which will be announced.

The lands involved in the application are:

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MONTANA

LOLO NATIONAL FOREST

T. 15 N., R. 24 W.,
  Sec. 34, SE¼SE¼ and NW¼SW¼.
T. 15 N., R. 25 W.,
  Sec. 35, NE¼SE¼.
T. 18 N., R. 29 W.,
  Sec. 10, lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9;
  Sec. 11, SW¼SE¼;
  Sec. 13, NW¼SW¼;
  Sec. 14, lots 5, 11, 12, 16, and 17; and
  Sec. 24, lots 13, 15, and 17.

The areas described aggregate 601.78 acres in Mineral County, Mont.

ROLAND F. LEE,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.72-18370 Filed 10-26-72;8:54 am]

[OR 5205]

OREGON

Opening of Lands

OCTOBER 19, 1972.

1. On September 26, 1972, the Geological Survey issued Cancellation 295 which canceled Power Site Classification

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Bureau Order 701, Amdt. 15]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Paragraphs (i) and (j) of section 1.2 are amended to read:

SECTION 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.*

* * * * *

(i) *Studies.* Conduct investigations, studies and experiments as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362).

(j) *Fire protection.* Take all actions for the protection from fire (prevention, presuppression, and suppression) of the public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, including authority to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with Federal, State, county, municipal, and private fire control organizations.

GEORGE L. TURCOTT,
Associate Director.

MAY 17, 1972.

[FR Doc.72-7741 Filed 5-22-72;8:46 am]

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 15

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Paragraphs (i) and (j) of Section 1.2 are amended to read:

Section 1.2 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

* * * *

(i) Studies. Conduct investigations, studies and experiments as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362).

(j) Fire protection. Take all actions for the protection from fire (prevention, presuppression and suppression) of the public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, including authority to enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with Federal, State, county, municipal, and private fire control organizations.

George L. Turcott
Associate Director

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Certifying Officer

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The applicant agency desires the withdrawal of the following described lands [illegible] location and entry under the min[illegible]s but not the mineral leasing laws. [illegible]e lands are patented, having been [illegible]ed under the Stockraising Homestead Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), as amended, with a reservation of all minerals to the United States.

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN

T. 12 N., R. 9 E.,
  Sec. 4, lots 8 and 9;
T. 14 N., R. 10 E.,
  Sec. 6, lots 17 and 18, NE¼ lot 19, and W½ lot 19.

The above-described patented lands aggregate approximately 131.72 acres.

WALTER F. HOLMES,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.72-6768 Filed 5-3-72;8:47 am]

CHIEF, LANDS AND MINERALS ADJUDICATION SECTION, BRANCH OF LANDS AND MINERALS OPERATIONS, MONTANA STATE OFFICE

Redelegation of Authority

APRIL 25, 1972.

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in the Redelegation of Authority published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 26, 1971, as F.R. Doc. 71-9044, I hereby redelegate to the Chief, Lands and Minerals Adjudication Section, in the Branch [illegible]nds and Minerals Operations, au[illegible] to take action on the following [illegible]rs listed in Part I of Bureau Order No. 701 of July 23, 1964, as amended:

Section
2.2(b).
2.3(a).
2.6(a).
2.6(h).
2.9(a).
2.9(b).
2.9(c).
2.9(d).
2.9(e).
2.9(f).
2.9(h).

Section
2.9(i).
2.9(j).
2.9(k).
2.9(l).
2.9(m).
2.9(n).
2.9(p).
2.9(q).
2.9(r).
2.9(s).

2. The Chief, Lands and Minerals Adjudication Section may by written order designate any qualified employee of his section to perform the functions of his position, in an acting capacity in his absence. Such order will be approved by the Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

3. *Effective date.* This redelegation will become effective immediately upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5-4-72).

ROLAND F. LEE,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

Approved: April 25, 1972.

EDWIN ZAIDLICZ,
State Director.

[FR Doc.72-6815 Filed 5-3-72;8:51 am]

Office of the Secretary

[DES 72-52]

PROPOSED INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF SKID-MOUNTED DESALTING UNIT AND INJECTION WELL IN IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIF.

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Department of the Interior has prepared a draft environmental statement for the proposed installation and operation of a skid-mounted desalting unit in the Imperial Valley, Calif. and invites written comment within thirty (30) days of this notice.

The environmental statement considers the construction of a desalting test facility at a geothermal test well in the Imperial Valley, Calif., the drilling of a deep brine injection well and the operation of the test facility for desalting the geothermal brine and the injection well for disposal of waste brine. The purposes of the tests would be to obtain information on the behavior of geothermal brine in a desalting system, on the production of geothermal brines and on the disposal of waste brine from a geothermal desalting system.

Copies are available for inspection at the following location:

Office of Saline Water, Room 5346, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 343-3503.

Dated: April 25, 1972.

W. W. LYONS,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[FR Doc.72-6770 Filed 5-3-72;8:48 am]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

HUMANELY SLAUGHTERED LIVESTOCK

Identification of Carcasses; Changes in Lists of Establishments

Pursuant to section 4 of the Act of August 27, 1958 (7 U.S.C. 1904), and the statement of policy thereunder in 9 CFR 391.1, the lists (37 F.R. 2795, 6143, and 7723) of establishments which are operated under Federal inspection pursuant to the Federal Meat Inspection Act, as amended (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), and which use humane methods of slaughter and incidental handling of livestock are hereby amended as indicated in the following table listing species at additional establishments that have been reported as being slaughtered and handled humanely.

Name of establishment	Establishment No.	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine	Equines
Curry County Meat Co	2218					(*)	
Osburn Packing Co	7150	(*)				(*)	
Oaklawn Grain & Feed, Inc	7157					(*)	
New establishments Reported: 3							

Done at Washington, D.C., on April 26, 1972.

KENNETH M. MCENROE,
Acting Associate Administrator, Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

[FR Doc.72-6721 Filed 5-3-72;8:45 am]

Forest Service

A 3-YEAR ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a draft environmental statement for a 3-Year Road Construction Program for the Kootenai National Forest, USDA-FS-DES (Adm) 72-32.

The environmental statement concerns proposed development of a 3-year program (July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1975) of road construction and reconstruction on the Kootenai National Forest, Mont. coordinated with resource needs and public needs and desires.

This draft environmental statement was filed with CEQ on April 18, 1972.

Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

USDA, Forest Service, South Agriculture Building, Room 3230, 12th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20250.

USDA, Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, Missoula, Mont. 59801.

Kootenai National Forest, 418 Mineral Avenue, Libby, MT 59923.

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Mr. George A. Mahrt, Forest Supervisor, U.S. Forest Service, Kootenai National Forest, 418 Mineral Avenue, Libby, MT 59923.

Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service,

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D. C. 20240

February 7, 1972

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 14

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

A new paragraph (f) is added to Section 1.7 and Section 3.7 as follows:

Section 1.7 Range Management.

* * * *

(f) Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

Take all actions under the Act of December 15, 1971, (35 Stat. 649; 16 U.S.C. 1331-1340), except those provided in Section 8(b) thereof.

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Section 3.7 Range Management.

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(f) Protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

George L. Turcott
Associate Director

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LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (d), subparagraph (1) of paragraph (h), and paragraph (l) of section 1.2 are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* * * *

(d) *Gifts.* (1) Accept as a gift, on behalf of the United States any lands where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to section 8a of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315g).

(2) Accept on behalf of the United States any lands or interest in lands where such action will promote the purpose of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), or the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919).

* * * * *

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) Enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). Enter into cooperative agreements under sections 2, 9, and 12 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the Act of March 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 380). Enter into cooperative agreements for the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under section 10(e) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906) and under section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919).

* * * * *

(l) *Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under the Federal Highway Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145), the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), and the Uniform Relocation Assistance, and Land Acquisition Policies Act (84 Stat. 1894), including purchases, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to public lands subject to the above acts.

2. A new paragraph (3) is added to section 1.3(b) as follows:

Sec. 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.* * * *

(b) *Contributions, donations and refunds.* * * *

(b) Accept contributions for use in connection with the administration of the national wild and scenic rivers system pursuant to section 6(f) of the Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 906), and for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act of October 2, 1968 (82 Stat. 919).

3. Paragraph (l) of section 3.2 is amended to read:

Sec. 3.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* * * *

(l) Acquisition of lands or interest in lands.

George L. Turcott,
Acting Associate Director.

September 3, 1971.

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 13

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (d), subparagraph (1) of paragraph (h), and paragraph (1) of Section 1.2 are amended to read as follows:

Section 1.2 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

* * * * *

(d) Gifts.

(1) Accept as a gift, on behalf of the United States any lands where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to Section 8a of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. Section 315g).

(2) Accept on behalf of the United States any lands or interest in lands where such action will promote the purposes of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), or the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919).

(h) Cooperative Agreements.

(1) Enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). Enter into cooperative agreements under Sections 2, 9, and 12 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the

Act of March 29, 1928, (45 Stat. 380). Enter into cooperative agreements for the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under Section 10(e) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906) and under Section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919).

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(1) Acquisition of Lands or Interest in Lands. Act on matters involving the acquisition of lands or interest in lands under the Federal Highway Act of 1962, (76 Stat. 1145), the Act of July 26, 1955, (69 Stat. 374), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906), the National Trails System Act (82 Stat. 919), and the Uniform Relocation Assistance, and Land Acquisition Policies Act (84 Stat. 1894), including purchases, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to public lands subject to the above acts.

2. A new paragraph (3) is added to Section 1.3(b) as follows:

Section 1.3 Fiscal Affairs.

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(b) Contributions, Donations and Refunds.

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(~~b~~3) Accept contributions for use in connection with the administration of the national wild and scenic rivers system pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Act of October 2, 1968, (82 Stat. 906), and for the purchase of lands or interest in lands pursuant to Section 7(d) of the National Trails System Act of October 2, 1968, (82 Stat. 919).

3. Paragraph (1) of Section 3.2 is amended to read:

Section 3.2 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

* * * *

(1) Acquisition of Lands or Interest in Lands.

(Sgd.) George L. Turcott

Acting Associate Director

September 3, 1971

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B. Never sell intoxicating liquor on credit and not engage in pawnbroking, taking items in hock, lending money, or in any other ac[illegible]y which is designed to permit an indigent [illegible]on or any customer from buying such [illegible]ucts in his establishment. All sales of [illegible]oxicating liquor must be on a cash basis.

C. Continuously maintain order in the premises in which intoxicating liquor is sold, prohibit intoxicated persons from purchasing intoxicating liquor, assure that no sale of intoxicating liquor is made to a minor, prohibit consumption of intoxicating liquor on the premises purchased for off-premises consumption, and prohibit loud, boisterous, lascivious and profane language, prohibit begging or soliciting for drinks, prohibit fighting or threatening to fight on the premises, and prohibit any violation of the Tribal Law and Order Code by any person on the premises to the best of his ability.

D. To be and remain solely responsible to insure that any and all persons purchasing intoxicating liquor on such premises are not minors.

4. The Tribal licensee or employee of the Tribe operating an establishment selling intoxicating liquor under this Ordinance shall post a $500 cash bond with the Tribe which shall be forfeited to the Tribe if he or any of the employees under his supervision violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

5. The Law and Order Sub-Committee of the Tribal Business Committee shall meet quarterly during the year, and at such other times as they deem necessary, to review the effects of intoxicating liquor sales on the Reservation, and the conduct of the persons selling the same, and to recommend action to the Business Committee to enforce or amend the laws and regulations concerning such activity.

Be it further ordained, that this Ordinance [illegible]ll become effective upon certification of [illegible] Secretary of the Interior and publication [illegible]he FEDERAL REGISTER (4-16-71), and that [illegible]y ordinances, laws or resolutions previously enacted which differ or are not consistent with the intent of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Be it further ordained, that the Chairman and Secretary of the Business Committee, when authorized by the Business Committee, are empowered to execute any licenses or other instruments referred to in this Ordinance, on behalf of the Tribe.

LOUIS R. BRUCE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc.71-5383 Filed 4-15-71;8:52 am]

Bureau of Land Management

CALIFORNIA

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands

APRIL 6, 1971.

The National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior has filed an application, Serial No. R 3649, for the withdrawal of lands described below from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws (30 U.S.C., Ch. 2), and from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and disposal of materials under the Act of July 31, 1947, 61 Stat. 681, as amended, 30 U.S.C. sections 601-604 (1964), subject to valid existing rights. The applicant desires the [illegible]s for an administration and main[illegible]nce building construction site neces[illegible]y to the administration of Cabrillo National Monument.

For a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 1414 University Avenue, Post Office Box 723, Riverside, CA 92502.

The Department's regulations, 43 CFR 2351.4(c), provide that the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management will undertake such investigations as are necessary to determine the existing and potential demand for the lands and their resources. He will also undertake negotiations with the applicant agency with the view of adjusting the application to reduce the area to the minimum essential to meet the applicant's need, to provide for the maximum concurrent utilization of the lands for purposes other than the applicant's and to reach an agreement on the concurrent management of the lands and their resources.

The authorized officer will also prepare a report for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior who will determine whether or not the lands will be withdrawn as requested by the applicant agency.

The determination of the Secretary on the application will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A separate notice will be sent to each interested party of record.

If circumstances warrant, a public hearing will be held at a convenient time and place which will be announced.

The lands involved in the application are:

SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, CALIFORNIA

A parcel of land in the city of San Diego, county of San Diego, State of California being a portion of the Fort Rosecrans Military Reservation as established and set aside by an order approved by the President on February 26, 1852, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Catalina Boulevard, 80 feet wide, as said Catalina Boulevard is shown on the State of California, Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, drawings XI-SD-12-SD, approved, December 18, 1933, with the north line of that certain portion of said Fort Rosecrans Military Reservation as described in Presidential Proclamation 3273, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER February 5, 1959, as F.R. Doc. 59-1069, entitled "Enlarging the Boundaries of the Cabrillo National Monument, California;" said point of intersection being S. 89 31'35" W., 1,328.77 feet from the northeast corner of said Cabrillo National Monument, and being also a point on the arc of 960-foot-radius curve concave easterly at Highway Station 122 +44.50, a radial of said curve through said point bears S. 80°43'29" W.; thence from said point of intersection, northerly along said easterly line of Catalina Boulevard and along the arc of said 960-foot-radius curve, through an angle of 03°25'16" a distance of 57.32 feet; thence tangent to said curve N. 05°51'15" W., 182.49 feet to the beginning of a tangent 1,040-foot-radius curve, concave westerly; thence northerly, along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 17°54'00" a distance of 324.91 feet; thence, tangent to said curve, N. 23°45'15" W., 101.91 feet to the beginning of a tangent 960-foot-radius curve concave easterly; thence northerly along the arc of said curve, through a central angle of 10°49'11" a distance of 181.29 feet; thence leaving said easterly line of said Catalina Boulevard, N. 89°31'35" E., parallel with the north line of said Cabrillo National Monument, 605.48 feet; thence S. 00°28'25" E., 180 feet; thence, S. 24°26'14" W., 703.46 feet, to an intersection with the north line of said Cabrillo National Monument; thence, S. 89°31'35" W., along said north line, 110 feet to the point of begining.

The above-described area aggregates approximately 6.88 acres in San Diego County.

WALTER F. HOLMES,
Assistant Land Office Manager.

[FR Doc.71-5288 Filed 4-15-71;8:47 am]

[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. No. 12]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

APRIL 9, 1971.

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. A new paragraph (c) is added to section 1.0 as follows:

SECTION 1.0 *Functions of the State Director.* * * *

(c) *Associate State Directors.* The Associate State Directors, under the supervision of the State Directors, may exercise the authority herein delegated to the State Directors.

2. A new Part II-A is added as follows:

PART II-A REDELEGATION TO CHIEF, DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, STATE OFFICES AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

The Chief, Division of Technical Services in each State Office is authorized to take action on the matters listed in sections 2.2 through 2.6, and 2.9 of this order.

3. Sections 4.6 and 4.10 are amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4.6 *Outer Continental Shelf Leasing.* The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions in connection with the following:[7]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), provided that such determinations shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953, (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3300 except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.3 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.5.

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[7] The New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

SEC. 4.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., may by written order, designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the Manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

4. Part VI—*Authority of Hearing Examiners*—is revoked.

5. Part VII—*Appeals*—is revoked.

JOHN O. CROW,
Associate Director.

[FR Doc. 71-5289 Filed 4-15-71; 8:47 am]

ALASKA

Notice of Filing Plats of Survey

APRIL 9, 1971.

1. Plats of surveys of the lands described below will be officially filed in the Fairbanks District and Land Office, Fairbanks, Alaska, effective 10 a.m., May 15, 1971.

FAIRBANKS MERIDIAN

T. 14 S., R. 10 E. (Group 202),
  Sec. 30, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, E½E½, NW¼NE¼, SW¼SE¼;
  Sec. 31, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, E½, E½SW¼, SE¼NW¼;
  Sec. 34, all;
  Sec. 35, all.
T. 15 S., R. 10 E. (Group 202),
  Sec. 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½, S½N½;
  Sec. 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½, S½N½;
  Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, SE¼NW¼, S½NE¼.

Containing an aggregate of 3,821.54 acres.

2. These surveys are located about 24 and 28 miles respectively, south of Big Delta. The land is situated on gently rolling to hilly tundra of alluvial silt. The easterly portions are drained by tributaries of Ober Creek and westerly portions by Donnelly Creek. There are several small lakes in the area. Timber consists of small spruce, birch, and aspen. An open pit coal mine is located adjacent to Ober Creek in sec. 34. A State operated camping area is located at the junction of Donnelly Creek and Delta River in sec. 30. The Richardson Highway traverses secs. 6 and 30.

3. Both surveys were initiated to provide adequate descriptions for coal claim leases and to accommodate Alaska State Selections in accordance with and subject to the limitations and requirements of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339).

4. The public lands affected by this order are hereby restored to the operation of the public land laws, subject to any valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, including Public Land Order 4582 dated January 17, 1969, as modified and amended by Public Land Order 4962 dated December 11, 1970, and the requirements of applicable law, rules and regulations.

5. Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Chief, Division of Land Offices, Post Office Box 1150, Fairbanks, AK 99707.

JOYCE A. FLESCHE,
Chief,
Division of Land Office.

[FR Doc.71-5304 Filed 4-15-71;8:48 am]

Office of Hearings and Appeals

[Docket No. M 71-11]

BIG BEN COAL CO.

Petition for Modification of Interim Mandatory Safety Standard

APRIL 6, 1971.

In accordance with the provisions of section 301(c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. section 801 et seq., notice is hereby given that Big Ben Coal Co. (Petitioner) has filed a petition to modify the application of section 305(d) of the Act with respect to its Big Ben No. 1 Mine located at Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa 50049.

Section 305(d) provides:

> All power-connection points, except where permissible power connection units are used, outby the last open crosscut shall be in intake air.

Petitioner proposes in effect that the designated mine be excepted from the application of the requirements of section 305(d) in view of the clear intent of the provision to eliminate the possibility of the ignition of any methane which might be present in air being returned from the face area; in view of the lack of any trace of methane present in the designated mine and coal mines in the State of Iowa, according to records kept since 1880; and in view of the alleged weakening of the soft shale roof of the haulageway which would follow from installation of an exhaust system of ventilation, and consequently increased hazard to workers who must travel under such roof conditions, for this and other reasons stated in the petition.

A copy of the petition is available for inspection in the Hearings Division, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, Ballston Tower No. 3, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

APRIL 6, 1971.

JAMES M. DAY,
Director,
Office of Hearings and Appeals.

[FR Doc.71-5302 Filed 4-15-71;8:48 am]

[Docket No. M 71-13]

HAZEL DELL COAL CORP.

Petition for Modification of Interim Mandatory Safety Standard

APRIL 6, 1971.

In accordance with the provisions of section 301(c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. section 801 et seq., notice is hereby given that Hazel Dell Coal Corp. (Petitioner) has filed a petition to modify the application of section 305(d) of the Act with respe to its Hazel Dell Mine located at N Windsor, Ill. 61465.

Section 305(d) provides:

> All power-connection points, except whe permissible power connection units are us outby the last open crosscut shall be intake air.

Petitioner proposes in effect that th designated mine be excepted from th application of the requirements of section 305(d) in view of the clear inte of the provision to eliminate the pos bility of the ignition of any methan which might be present in air being r turned from the face area; in view of th lack of any trace of methane present i the designated mine and coal mines i the State of Iowa, according to recor kept since 1880; and in view of th alleged weakening of the soft shale roo of the haulageway which would follo from installation of an exhaust system of ventilation, and consequently in creased hazard to workers who mus travel under such roof conditions, for this and other reasons stated in the petition.

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APRIL 6, 1971.

JAMES M. DAY,
Director,
Office of Hearings and Appeals.

[FR Doc.71-5303 Filed 4-15-71;8:48 am]

[Docket No. M 71-10]

LOVILIA COAL CO.

Petition for Modification of Interim Mandatory Safety Standard

In accordance with the provisions of section 301(c) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. section 801 et seq., notice is hereby given that Lovilia Coal Co. (Petitioner) has filed a petition to modify the application of section 305(d) of the Act with respect to its Mine No. 4 located at Rural Route 2, Melrose, Iowa 52569.

Section 305(d) provides:

> All power-connection points, except where permissible power connection units are used, outby the last open crosscut shall be in intake air.

Petitioner proposes in effect that the designated mine be excepted from the application of the requirements of section 305(d) in view of the clear intent of the provision to eliminate the possibility of the ignition of any methane which might be present in air being returned from the face area; in view of the lack of any trace of methane present in the designated mine and coal mines in the State of Iowa, according to records kept since 1880; and in view of the alleged weakening of the soft shale roof of the haulageway which would follow

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. [illegible]

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. A new paragraph (c) is added to Section 1.0 as follows:

Section 1.0 Functions of the State Director

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(c) Associate State Directors. The Associate State Directors, under the supervision of the State Directors, may exercise the authority herein delegated to the State Directors.

2. A new Part II-A is added as follows:

PART II-A - [illegible] CHIEF, DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, STATE OFFICE

[illegible]

The Chief, Division of Technical Services in each State Office is authorized to take action on the matters listed in Sections 2.2 through 2.[illegible], and 2.9 of this order.

3. Sections 4.6 and 4.10 are amended to read as follows:

Section 4.6 - Outer Continental Shelf Leasing. The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, is authorized to take all actions in connection with the following: 1/

1/ The New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Gulf of [illegible] and the Atlantic [illegible]
[illegible]

(d) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of Section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), provided that such determinations shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(e) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953, (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3300 except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.3 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3301.4.

Section 4.10 - Designation of Acting Officials.

(a) The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, may by written order, designate any qualified employee of that office to perform the functions of the Manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the official files showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

[illegible]. Part VI - Authority of Hearing Examiners - is revoked.

[illegible]. Part VII - Appeals - is revoked.

Associate Director

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Notices

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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[Serial No. I–2837]

IDAHO

Notice of Partial Termination of Proposed Multiple-Use Classification

JANUARY 12, 1971.

Notice of proposed classification was published as F.R. Doc. 70–8968 on pages 11414–11418 of the issue for July 16, 1970. The subdivision described below is believed to have other values, therefore, pursuant to the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Subpart 2461, the segregative effect of the Notice of Proposed Classification is hereby terminated.

The land involved in this notice of termination is:

T. 8 S., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho,
Sec. 24, SE¼NE¼.

WILLIAM L. MATHEWS,
State Director.

[FR Doc.71–690 Filed 1–18–71;8:45 am]

[Bureau Order 701, Amd. 11]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

A new section 4.2 is added to Part IV as follows:

PART IV—REDELEGATION OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO MANAGER, EASTERN STATES LAND OFFICE AND MANAGERS, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICES

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SEC. 4.2 *Cadastral Survey.* The Manager, Eastern States Land Office is authorized to perform all functions pertaining to the survey and resurvey of public lands within the jurisdiction of that office pursuant to section 453 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 2) except the acceptance of plats of survey, resurvey and the approval of protracted survey diagrams.

JOHN O. CROW,
Associate Director.

JANUARY 12, 1971.

[FR Doc.71–719 Filed 1–18–71; 8:47 am]

Bureau of Mines

METAL AND NONMETALLIC MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY

Redelegation of Authority To Grant Variances

Sections 55.24–1, 56.24–1, and 57.24–1 of Parts 55, 56, and 57, respectively, of Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations, authorize the Director, Bureau of Mines to redelegate to certain officials of the Bureau of Mines his authority to grant variances from mandatory health and safety standards contained in Parts 55, 56, and 57. Pursuant to that authority the following officials of the Bureau are hereby authorized to grant such variances in accordance with the procedures, and subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in §§ 55.24, 56.24, and 57.24 of Parts 55, 56, and 57, respectively, of Title 30 CFR:

1. Deputy Director — Health and Safety.
2. Assistant Director—Metal and Nonmetal Mine Health and Safety.
3. Metal and Nonmetal Mine Health and Safety District Managers.

E. F. OSBORN,
Director.

JANUARY 13, 1971.

[FR Doc.71–718 Filed 1–18–71;8:47 am]

Office of the Secretary

ERNEST HILL

Report of Appointment and Statement of Financial Interests

JANUARY 13, 1971.

Pursuant to section 302(a) of Executive Order 10647, the following information on a WOC appointee in the Department of the Interior is furnished for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER:

Name of appointee: Ernest Hill.

Name of employing agency: Department of the Interior, Defense Electric Power Administration.

The title of the appointee's position: Deputy Director, Area 16.

The name of the appointee's private employer or employers: Arizona Public Service Co.

The statement of "financial interests" for the above appointee is enclosed.

WALTER J. HICKEL,
Secretary of the Interior.

NOVEMBER 20, 1970.

APPOINTEE'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

In accordance with the requirements of section 302(b) of Executive Order 10647, I am filing the following statement for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER:

(1) Names of any corporations of which I am, or had been within 60 days preceding my appointment, on November 20, 1970, as Deputy Director, DEPA Area 16, Defense Electric Power Administration, an officer or director:

None.

(2) Names of any corporations in which I own, or did own within 60 days preceding my appointment, any stocks, bonds, or other financial interests:

Arizona Public Service Co.
Building Dynamics Inc.
General Motors.
Gov-Way Department Stores.
Inspiration Copper Co.
Producers Finance Co.
Radio Corp. of America.
W. J. Meehan Securities Corp.

(3) Names of any partnerships in which I am associated, or had been associated within 60 days preceding my appointment:

None.

(4) Names of any other businesses which I own, or owned within 60 days preceding my appointment:

None.

ERNEST H. HILL.

JANUARY 8, 1971.

[FR Doc.71–708 Filed 1–18–71;8:46 am]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COAL MINE SAFETY RESEARCH

Establishment of Interagency Committee

In accordance with the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circular A–63, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has established an Advisory Committee on Coal Mine Safety Research effective December 23, 1970. The Committee has been established under the authority of section 102 of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 (83 Stat. 747; 30 U.S.C. 812).

Primary responsibility for the functions of the Committee are assigned to the Assistant Secretary—Mineral Resources. The Committee charter is spelled out in Chapter 1, Part 552 of the Departmental Manual.

RICHARD R. HITE,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration.

JANUARY 11, 1971.

[FR Doc.71–692 Filed 1–18–71;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. C–332]

WALTER J. HOLMES

Notice of Loan Application

JANUARY 11, 1971.

Walter J. Holmes, 2606 Hoover Avenue, National City, CA 92050, has applied for a loan from the Fisheries Loan Fund to aid in financing the construction any such vessel could be subjected pursuant to section 11, Water Quality Improvement Act of 1970, for the discharge of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States, adjoining shorelines, or into or upon the waters of the contiguous zone.

As proposed to be amended, paragraph (a) of § 542.3 would provide:

§ 542.3 Proof of financial responsibility, when required.

(a) No vessel over 300 gross tons, including any barge of equivalent size, but not including any barge that is not self-propelled and that does not carry oil as cargo or fuel, shall use any port or place in the United States or the navigable waters of the United States on or after April 3, 1971, for any purpose unless a certificate has been issued covering such vessel.

New paragraphs (q) and (r) are proposed to be added to § 542.2 to define "Cargo" and "Fuel". As proposed, new paragraphs (q) and (r) would provide:

§ 542.2 Definitions.

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(q) "Cargo" includes both proprietary and nonproprietary cargo.

(r) "Fuel" means any oil used or capable of being used to produce heat or power by burning.

Interested persons may participate in this rulemaking proceeding by filing with the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, on or before February 5, 1971, an original and 15 copies of their views or arguments pertaining to the proposed rules. All suggestions for changes in the text should be accompanied by drafts of the language thought necessary to accomplish the desired change.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS C. HURNEY,
Secretary.

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Washington, D. C. 20240

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 11

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

A new Section 4.2 is added to Part IV as follows:

PART IV - REDELEGATION OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO MANAGER, EASTERN STATES LAND OFFICE AND MANAGERS, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICES

* * * *

Section 4.2 Cadastral Survey. The Manager, Eastern States Land Office is authorized to perform all functions pertaining to the survey and resurvey of public lands within the jurisdiction of that office pursuant to Section 453 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 2) except the acceptance of plats of survey, resurvey and the approval of protracted survey diagrams.

John O. Crow
Associate Director

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LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Section 1.3(d) is amended to read:

Section 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.*

* * * * *

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the Field or Regional Solicitor:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass when actual damages are not in excess of $5,000, and

(2) Compromise of trespass claims when actual damages are not in excess of $20,000, and

(3) Write-off uncollectible accounts when actual damages are not in excess of $2,500.

2. Section 1.8(b) is amended to read as follows:

Section 1.8 *Forest management.*

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(b) *Hearings in connection with sustained-yield forest units.* Schedule and hold public hearings on master forest units and sustained-yield forest units, comprising revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and lands in private ownership or controlled by other public agencies, under authority of the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1181a–j). The notice of hearing may designate any qualified employee in the area to hold the hearing. This shall not include the approval of sustained-yield forest units.

3. Section 3.3(d) is amended to read as follows:

Section 3.3 *Fiscal affairs.*

* * * * *

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability for trespass on the public lands when actual damages do not exceed $5,000. Accept payment in full irrespective of amount. Dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof.

John O. Crow,
Associate Director.

December 9, 1970.

[F.R. Doc. 70-16850; Filed, Dec. 15, 1970; 8:46 a.m.]

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Bureau Order No. 701, Amendment No. [illegible]

Subject: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July [illegible], [illegible], is further amended as follows:

1. Section 1.3(d) is amended to read:

Section 1.3 Fiscal affairs.

* * * *

(d) Trespass. Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of property recovered in trespass not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the Field Regional Solicitor:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass when actual damages are not in excess of $5,000, and

(2) Compromise of trespass claims when actual damages are not in excess of $10,000, and

(3) Write-off uncollectible accounts when actual damages are not in excess of $[illegible]0.

2. Section 1.8(b) is amended to read as follows:

Section 1.8 Forest management.

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(b) [illegible]

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and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and lands in private ownership or controlled by other public agencies, under authority of the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1181a-j). The notice of hearing may designate any qualified employee in the area to hold the hearing. This shall not include the approval of sustained-yield forest units.

7. Section 3.3(f) is amended to read as follows:

Section 3.3 Fiscal Affairs.

* * * *

(f) Trespass. Determine liability for trespass on the public lands when actual damages do not exceed $5,000. Accept payment in full irrespective of amount. Dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof.

H[illegible] O. Crow

Associate Director

Bureau Order No. 701 and Amendments 1 - 9

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

LANDS AND RESOURCES [1]

Redelegations of Authorities

PART I—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY IN STATE DIRECTORS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Redelegations of authorities concerned with lands and resources

SECTION 1.0 *Functions of the State Director*. (a) The State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management are authorized to perform in their respective States [2] and in accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, listed in Part I of this order, including all types of actions in the matters listed, unless specifically limited.

(b) *Limitations* In addition to limitations on authority in specified matters, the authority delegated to the State Director shall not include.

(1) The issuance of documents which are amendments of or additions to the Code of Federal Regulations

(2) The exercise of the supervisory powers of the Secretary, whether by way of appeal to the Secretary or otherwise

(3) The issuance of certain types of patents or conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(4) Approval of appraisal reports in exchanges of land if the selected lands exceed $250,000 in value unless prior clearance is obtained from the Director's Office

SEC. 1 1 *Authority to redelegate.* (a) Each State Director may redelegate or authorize the redelegation of any authority vested in him by this order to any qualified employee under his jurisdiction. Any order of redelegation of authority pursuant to this section must be approved by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. except that:

(1) The State Director may without such approval redelegate to any qualified employee on his immediate staff authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in sections 1.2 through 1.9 of Part I (according to the staff member's functional responsibilities).

(b) Any authority redelegated by the State Director may, in his discretion, be exercised personally by him notwithstanding the redelegation of authority

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The State Director may take the following actions, where he has authority in matters listed under other sections of this order:

(a) *Oaths.* Authorize any employee designated to make investigations of matters under the jurisdiction of the Bureau to administer any oath, affirmation affidavit or deposition provided under the act of October 14, 1940 (5 U.S.C. 498), whenever necessary in the performance of such employee's official duties.

(b) *Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.* Make partial or complete cancellations or accept surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) *Copies of records.* Furnish copies and exemplifications of patents, plats, and other records.

(d) *Gifts.* Accept on behalf of the United States any lands within or without a grazing district as a gift, where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to section 8a of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U S C. section 315g).

(e) *Government contests.* Initiate Government contests against claims asserted to public lands, and take all necessary actions involving the prosecution of such contests except the presentation of the Government's case at the hearing.

(f) *Reports and certifications in connection with Federal land highway projects.* Make reports and certifications as to public lands, in connection with Federal land highway projects, required by (23 U.S.C. 202c).

(g) *Prorata road use and maintenance deposits.* Require a user or users of roads or trails to maintain such roads or trails on a prorata basis or to accept deposits to provide for such maintenance and to expend such deposited funds for the

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[1] Authority source: Departmental Manual Part 235 (28 F R 2535)

[2] The State Director for Montana shall also have jurisdiction in the States of North and South Dakota The State Director for Wyoming shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Nebraska and Kansas The State Director for New Mexico shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Oklahoma and Texas The State Director for Oregon shall also have jurisdiction in the State of Washington

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maintenance of any road or trail under the jurisdiction of the Bureau (43 U.S.C. 1382).

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) May enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). May enter into Cooperative Agreements under sections 2, 9, and 12 of the June 28, 1934 act (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the Act of March 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 380).

(2) Cooperative agreements not clearly within the scope of existing Bureau policies and procedures shall have advance clearance of the Director's office.

(i) *Studies.* May conduct cooperative or inhouse research projects, experiments, studies, or investigations; as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362); after project work plans and budgets have been approved by the Director's office in each case.

(j) *Fire protection.* Make contracts and cooperative agreements with Federal, State, County, Municipal and private fire-control organizations for the protection from fire (prevention, presuppression, and suppression) of the public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

(k) *Patents.* Issue patents and amendments of patents or their equivalent for grants of land under the authority of the government in the name of the United States other than conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(l) *Acquisition of Easements and Rights-of-Way.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of easements and rights-of-way and roads under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145) and the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), including purchases, after clearance with the Department of Justice, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to the public lands subject to the above acts.

SEC. 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Bonds and forfeitures.* (1) Take all actions on bonds required in connection with matters pertaining to the lands or the resources thereof under his jurisdiction.

(2) Expend funds made available as a result of the forfeiture of a bond or deposit by a timber purchaser or permittee or of a compromise under the Public Land Adminstration Act (43 U.S.C. 1381).

(b) *Contributions, donations, and refunds.* (1) Accept contributions or donations of money, services, and property for the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction. Also accept contributons for cadastral surveying performed on federally controlled or intermingled lands under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1364).

(2) Accept contributions toward the administration, protection, and improvements of lands within or without grazing districts and remit or refund any unappropriated balances of such contributions pursuant to section 9 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. section 315h).

(c) *Repayment.* Make repayment or refund from applicable funds in any case where payment has been made that is not required or is in excess of the amount required under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1374); and repayments under 43 CFR Subpart 1822.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the Field or Regional Solicitor:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass where the money judgment sought is not in excess of $5,000, and

(2) Compromise of such suits where the amount is not in excess of $20,000.

SEC. 1.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Survey.* (1) Perform all functions pertaining to the survey and resurvey of the public lands under his jurisdiction pursuant to section 453 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. section 2) except the acceptance of plats of survey, resurvey and the approval of protracted survey diagrams.

(2) Recommend to the Director for appointment mineral surveyors found to be competent pursuant to section 2334 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. section 39).

(3) Approve plats and field notes of mineral surveys and certification as to expenditures pursuant to 43 CFR 3441.3.

(4) Prepare and publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey, and approved protracted survey diagrams.

SEC. 1.5 *Classifications and withdrawals.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Classification of lands.* Classify public lands under section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315f), or pursuant to other laws.

(b) *Withdrawals and reservations.* (1) Act on matters pertaining to the withdrawals or reservation of Federal lands and the elimination of such lands from withdrawal or reservation pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300, including determinations pursuant to section 3(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended (40 U.S.C. 472d) except the authority to issue orders of withdrawal or reservation and orders eliminating lands from withdrawal or reservation.

(2) Determine pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300 with the concurrences of the Administrator of General Services or his delegate when required that specific lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for return to the public domain for disposition under the general public land laws.

(3) Determine that minerals in lands or portions of lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for disposition under the public land mining and mineral leasing laws.

(c) *Restoration Orders.* Issue orders of restoration where revocation or modification of a withdrawal or reservation is not involved. All such orders shall be published in the Federal Register.

Sec. 1.6 *Minerals.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Oil and gas leases.* Act on oil and gas leases pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 221 et seq.), as amended and supplemented, the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359), and the Act of May 21, 1930 (30 U.S.C. sections 301–305), and oil and gas leases issued pursuant to the Act of August 21, 1916 (39 Stat. 519), embracing lands restored to the public domain pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 592). Also leases of oil and gas deposits transferred to this Department for measures to protect the deposits from drainage. This authority does not include any function pertaining to oil and gas deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communization agreements, operating, drilling or development contracts without regard to acreage limitation or the sale of royalty oil taken in account of production.

(b) *Coal permits, leases, and licenses, asphalt leases.* (1) Act on all matters involving coal permits, leases, and licenses under sections 2 to 8 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended and supplemented (30 U.S.C. sections 201–208), including coal permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. section 351–359), and coal permits and leases and asphalt leases under the Acts of June 26, 1944 (58 Stat. 483–485), June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596), and May 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 75).

(2) The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or this suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(c) *Oil shale leases.* Take all actions on oil shale leases under section 21 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 241), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359). The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(d) *Phosphate permit and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to phosphate permits and leases under sections 9 to 12 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 211–214), as amended, and phosphate permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(e) *Potassium permits and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to potassium permits and leases under the Act of February 7, 1927 (30 U.S.C. sections 281–285), as amended and potassium permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(f) *Sodium permits and leases.* Take all actions on sodium permits, leases and use permits under sections 23 to 25 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 261–263), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(g) *Sulphur permits and leases.* Take all actions on sulphur permits and leases under the Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. section 271), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(h) *Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil or gas.* Execute agreements for payment of compensatory royalties because of drainage of oil or gas.

(i) *Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.* Take all actions on leases of gold, silver, and quicksilver to the owners of confirmed private land claims, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3321.

(j) *Minerals subject to lease under special laws.* Take all actions on permits and leases for sand, gravel, and other minerals under special laws, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3320; also permits and leases for certain mineral deposits in acquired lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3220.

(k) *Mining claims.* Take all actions on claims pursuant to the general mining laws and laws supplemental thereto and 43 CFR Groups 3400, 3500, and 3600.

(l) *Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.* Take all action on matters related to the leasing of native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock, including oil impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried, pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 181–263).

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.* All actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3107.

Sec. 1.7 *Range management.* The State Director may exercise the following authority:

(a) *Grazing district administration.* Act on matters pertaining to the administration of grazing districts pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. section 315 et seq., 16 U.S.C. section 715i), and 43 CFR Parts 2120, 4110, and 4250 as follows:

(1) Licenses or permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by the Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others, for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(4) Leases under the Pierce Act (43 U.S.C. sections 315m–1 to 315m–4 inclusive).

(5) Requirements of field employees to furnish horses and miscellaneous equipment necessary for the performance of their official duties pursuant to the Act of December 10, 1942 (43 U.S.C. section 315o–2), and make payments in connection therewith as authorized by the act.

(6) Hold hearings when necessary in connection with the modification of grazing district boundaries.

(7) Approve articles of incorporation, constitutions, and bylaws for local associations of stockmen pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4110.

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1.

(b) *Grazing leases.* (1) Grazing leases of public lands, under section 15 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315m) and the permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain improvements on lands so leased, and to determine the value of such improvements.

(2) Grazing leases of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and crossing permits for such lands, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4120.

(3) Grazing leases of public lands in Alaska, under the Act of March 4, 1927 (43 U.S.C. sections 471, 471a–471c), leases and permits for grazing of reindeer pursuant to section 14 of the Act of September 1, 1937 (50 Stat. 902; 48 U.S.C. 250m).

(c) *Appropriation of water.* Applications under State laws to appropriate water on lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management where required in connection with projects for the development, control or utilization of water, and procurement of easements or rights-of-way upon or over private lands, and also upon or over federally owned lands not under the administration of the Bureau and upon or over State, county, and municipally owned lands where improvements are installed.

(d) *Soil and moisture conservation; control of Halogeton glomeratus.* (1) Soil and moisture conservation on the public lands, pursuant to the National Soil Conservation Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. section 590a, et seq.).

(2) Surveys and other operations and the expenditure of appropriated funds and contributions, under the Halogeton Glomeratus Control Act of July 14, 1952 (66 Stat. 597), and Departmental Order No. 2835 of October 2, 1958.

(3) The authority granted by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall include authority to enter into cooperative agreements in the matters listed and shall be subject to the coordination and general supervision of the Office of the Secretary.

(e) *Controlled brush burning.* Issue permits for the controlled burning of brush, as a means of improving the range by the replacement of the brush with grass and other desirable species.

SEC. 1.8 *Forest management.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Disposition of forest products.* (1) Dispose of or permit the free use of forest products when authorized by law on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. This authority shall not include the approval of any sale of timber in excess of 25,000,000 feet, board measure.

(2) Sell timber on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, in accordance with Departmental Manual 586.1.3C and 586.1.3F.

(b) *Hearings in connection with sustained-yield forest units.* Schedule and hold public hearings on master forest units and their appurtenant marketing areas, and on sustained-yield forest units, comprising revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and lands in private ownership or controlled by other public agencies, under authority of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), and (16 U.S.C. sections 383a–388i). The notice of hearing may designate any qualified employee in the area to holding the hearing. This shall not include the approval of sustained-yield timber units.

(c) *Cutting of timber on certain mining claims in Oregon.* Approve applications from owners of mining claims located since August 28, 1937, on revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, to cut and use so much of the timber on the mining claims as is necessary in the development and operation of the mines until such time as the timber is otherwise disposed of by the United States pursuant to the Act of April 8, 1948 (62 Stat. 162).

SEC. 1.9 *Land use* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Airports and air navigation facilities* (1) Issue leases of public lands for public airports and permits for air navigation facilities under the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. section 211–214).

(2) Take all actions under the Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C. section 1101).

(b) *Cemetery sites.* Take all actions relating to cemetery sites pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2231.

(c) *Color-of-title and riparian claims.* Take all actions relating to color-of-title and riparian claims under 43 CFR Subpart 2214

(d) *Exchanges.* Take actions subject to the title opinion of the field solicitor, in all matters relating to exchanges of lands and of timber for lands, except as limited by Part 1.0(b)(4) and issue quitclaim deeds authorized by section 6 of the Act of April 28, 1930 (46 Stat. 257).

(e) *Homesteads* Take all actions on homesteads pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2211

(f) *Indian allotments.* Take all actions relating to Indian allotments with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2212.

(g) *Material other than forest products.* Take all actions relating to any sale or contract for the sale of material other than forest products, or the free use of materials other than forest products, under 43 CFR Part 3610.

(h) *Mineral or medicinal springs* Take all actions relating to leases of lands adjacent to mineral or medicinal springs, under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 U.S.C. section 971)

(i) *Sites for recreational or any public purpose* Take all actions with respect to conveyances and leases to Federal, State and local government units and to non-profit associations and corporations pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2232, and to other applicable regulations.

(j) *Public sales* (1) Take all actions on public sales pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2243, and other sales of land by competitive bidding when authorized by law

(2 Applications by and sales to aliens, associations having an appreciable number of alien members, and corporations whose stock to an appreciable extent is held by aliens, are subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior

(k) *Railroad grants.* Adjust railroad grants and claims within such grants, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224, subject to approval of the validity of the grant rights.

(l) *Reclamation and irrigation.* Take all actions on reclamation and desert-land entries, State irrigation districts, and Nevada underground water permits and entries, pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2200; also entries, sales, and exchanges of lands in reclamation projects, pursuant to 43 CFR Chapter I, Bureau of Reclamation, or special instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, to the extent that action by the Bureau of Land Management is required.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* (1) Grant right-of-way permits and easements over public and acquired lands, including revested Orgeon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and over reservations other than Indian reservations, when authorized by law, and rights-of-way over the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to 43 CFR section 2234.5–3. However, only the Secretary of the Interior may issue an order, pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.1–3 (c), requiring the discontinuance, without liability or expense to the United States, of the use of a right-of-way for the purpose granted.

(2) Consent to the appropriation of Federal agencies under the principles of the instructions of January 13, 1916 (44 LD 513) of rights-of-way over unreserved or withdrawn lands. (See 43 CFR 2234.1–1(a)(2))

(n) *Small tracts.* Take all actions with respect to small tracts, under the Act of June 1, 1938 (43 U.S.C. section 682e), as amended.

(o) *Special land-use permits.* Take all actions in issuing:

(1) Special land-use permits for public lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(3) Special land-use permits for acquired lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management, under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(4) Permits to use areas below the high-water mark of navigable waters in Alaska for occupancy purposes under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236, subject to rules, regulations, and requirements of the Department of the Army respecting the navigation of such streams.

(5) Every such permit issued to a Federal agency or to a State agency or political subdivision shall be restricted to the smallest area needed for the proposed use. Not more than 50,000 acres may be included in any such permit, except that in Alaska permits may be issued to the Department of Defense for maneuver purposes for such acreages in excess of 50,000 acres and for such periods as may be deemed warranted in the circumstances. No permit may be issued under this authority where a withdrawal

or a class which the Director is not authorized to make is requested.

(p) *State grants.* Take all actions on State grants and selections when authorized by law.

(q) *Surface rights.* Take all actions on nonmineral applications for lands embraced in mineral permits or leases, or in applications for such permits or leases or classified, withdrawn, or reported as valuable for any leasable mineral or lying within the geologic structure of a field, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2023.

(r) *Townsites.* Take all actions on all townsite matters except withdrawals, including the designation of townsite trustees as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–1(b) under authority of section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099, 48 U.S.C. 355) and as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–3(b) under authority of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629, 48 U.S.C. 355a–355d). Provided, that reclamation townsite matters shall be handled jointly with the Commissioner of Reclamation pursuant to 43 CFR 2242.4–1 to 2242.4–4.

(s) *Water wells.* Take all actions on water-well leases, pursuant to section 40 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C section 229a) and 30 CFR 241.6.

(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only* (1) Alaska—furfarms. Take all actions on leases of public lands in Alaska for furfarms, under the Act of July 3, 1926 (48 U S C section 360, 361)

(2) Alaska homesites or headquarters Take all actions on homesites or headquarters in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR 2233.9.

(3) Alaska Housing Authority. Transfer to the Alaska Housing Authority lands above-high-water mark and under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior pursuant to section 6 of the Alaska Housing Act of April 23, 1949 (48 U.S C. section 484c).

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites. Take all actions on trade and manufacturing sites in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2213.

(5) Alaska missions claims. Take all actions pursuant to section 27 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat 330) and 50 L.D 55

(6) Shore space restrictions. Take all actions in connection with the waiver, pursuant to the Act of June 5, 1920, as amended (48 U S C 372) and 43 CFR Subpart 2024, of the 160 rod restriction as to the length of claims along the shores of navigable waters in Alaska.

(u) *Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.* Take all actions in connection with certificates and scrip under 43 CFR Subpart 2221 and also forest lieu selections, in accordance with 43 CFR 2221.8, subject to approval of the validity of the scrip or other rights.

(v) *Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.* Take all actions on matters pertaining to the management and disposition of the Choctaw-Chickasaw lands pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2251.

(w) *Small holding claims.* Take all actions on claims under the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 854), as amended by the act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stat. 470): and the act of June 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 650).

(x) *Mining claim occupancy.* Take all actions on claims under the act of October 23, 1962 (76 Stat. 1127) and 43 CFR Subpart 2215.

(y) *Disposal of specified tracts.* Take all actions in regard to the disposal of specified tracts of public lands when authorized by law.

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000–6270.

Sec 1.10 *Designation of Action Officials* The State Director may designate:

(a) Acting State Director By written order, any qualified employee in his State to perform the functions of the State Director in his absence.

(b) Acting Division Chief By written order, any qualified employee of the various staff offices to perform the functions of the Chief of a Division in case of the absence of the Division Chief.

(c) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) or (b) above shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the State Office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II—REDELEGATION TO LAND OFFICE MANAGERS [3]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Sec. 2.0 *Functions of Land Office Manager.* (a) The land office managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility [4] and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

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[3] As used in Part II, the title "land office manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices

[4] The land office manager at Billings shall also have jurisdiction in North and South Dakota The land office manager at Cheyenne shall also have jurisdiction in Nebraska and Kansas. The land office manager at Santa Fe shall also have jurisdiction in Oklahoma and Texas.

SEC. 2.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The land office manager may redelegate to assistant managers or section chiefs authority to exercise that authority vested in him by this Part. Any order of redelegation must specify the extent of, and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 2.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts and leases.

(c) Copies of records.

(d) Government contests.

(k) *Patents.* Bureau Order No. 690 as amended is revoked.

SEC. 2.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) *Bonds.* Authority limited to section 1.3(a)(1) of Part I of this order.

(c) *Repayments.*

SEC. 2.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The land office manager may take the following action:

(a)(4) Preparation and publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey and approved protracted survey diagrams.

SEC. 2.5 *Classifications and withdrawals.* Subject to receipt of a report from the State Director, the land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

(c) Restoration orders.

SEC. 2.6 *Minerals.* The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) Oil and gas leases.

(b) Coal permits, leases, and licenses; asphalt leases.

(c) Oil shale leases.

(d) Phosphate leases.

(e) Potassium permits and leases.

(f) Sodium permits and leases.

(g) Sulphur permits and leases.

(h) Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil and gas.

(i) Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.

(j) Minerals subject to lease under special laws.

(k) Mining claims.

(l) Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.

SEC. 2.9 *Land use.* Subject to classification action by the State Director where necessary, the land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) Airports and air navigation facilities.

(b) Cemetery sites.

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims. Subject to approval of color-of-title or claim of right by the Field Solicitor.

(d) Exchanges.

(1) Authority subject to title approval of offered lands by the Field Solicitor and subject to Part 1.0(b)(4) where the selected lands appraisal value exceeds $250,000.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(h) Mineral or medicinal springs.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purpose.

(j) Public sales.

(k) Railroad grants.

(l) Reclamation and irrigation.

(m) Rights-of-way. Authority does not include logging road rights-of-way on public lands west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) Special land-use permits, except:

(1) Special land-use permits within grazing or forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(p) State grants.

(q) Surface rights.

(r) Townsites. Except designation of townsite trustees.

(s) Water wells.

(t) Matters pertaining to Alaska only. The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(1) Alaska, fur farms.

(2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters.

(3) Alaska, housing authority.

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites.

(5) Alaska mission claims.

(6) Shore space restrictions.

(u) Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.

(v) Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.

(w) Small holding claims.

(x) Mining claim occupancy.

(y) Disposal of specified tracts.

SEC. 2.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) Land office managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the land office to perform the functions of the land office manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the land office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART III—REDELEGATION TO DISTRICT MANAGERS[6]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 3.0 *Functions of District Manager.* (a) The district managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

SEC. 3.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The District Manager may redelegate to Area Managers or Chief, Division of Administration, authority vested in him by this part. Any order of delegation must specify the extent of and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 3.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts.

(c) Copies of records.

(l) Acquisition of easements and rights-of-way.

SEC. 3.3 *Fiscal affairs.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(a) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Contributions, donations and refunds.

(c) Repayments.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability for trespass on the public lands. Dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof when the amount involved does not exceed $5,000.

SEC. 3.6 *Minerals.* The District Manager may take all actions on:

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.*

SEC 3.7 *Range management.* The district manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) *Grazing District Administration.*

(1) Licenses and permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1(k)(2).

(b) Grazing leases

(c) Appropriation of water.

(d) Soil and moisture conservation; control of halogeton glomeratus.

(e) Controlled brush burning. In accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Director.

SEC. 3.8 *Forest management.* The district manager may take all the actions on:

(a) Disposition of forest products except sales of timber in excess of 10,000,000 feet board measure must be approved by State Directors or their delegates prior to advertisement.

(c) In Oregon, cutting of timber on certain mining claims.

SEC. 3.9 *Land use.* The district manager may take all the listed action on:

(g) Material other than forest products not exceeding $2,000 unless authority to make sales in greater amounts is delegated by the State Director.

(m) Rights-of-way. Grant logging road rights-of-way over public land west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and rights-of-way over public and acquired land pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.2–3(a)(2).

(o) Special land-use permits.

(1) Issue special land-use permits for public lands within the grazing and forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(3) Special land-use permits for lands outside established grazing and forest districts when specifically authorized by the State Director.

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000–6270.

SEC. 3.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) District managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the district office to perform the functions of the district manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the district office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART IV—REDELEGATION OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO MANAGER, EASTERN STATES LAND OFFICE AND MANAGERS, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICES

SEC. 4.0 In addition to the redelegations in Part II of this order, the Manager, Eastern States Land Office may take all actions on the following matters.

(a) *Drainage entries.* Take all actions on Arkansas drainage entries, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2254.

(d) *Cash and credit system.* Take all actions on cash and credit system and preemption entries when full payment has been made.

(e) *Private land claims.* Take all actions on:

(1) Confirmed private land claims.

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[6] As used in Part 3, title "district manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

(f) *Railroad grants*. Approve the validity of the grant rights in regard to railroad grants and claims within such grants pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224.

(g) *Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections*. Approve the validity of scrip or other rights pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2221.

(m) *Oil and gas exploration matters.* Take all actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR 3107.

Section 4.5—The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part I of this order.

SEC. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters*

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) Copies of records.

(e) Government contests.

SEC. 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.*

(a) (1) Bonds and forfeitures.

(c) Repayment.

(d) Trespass.

SEC. 1.5 *Classifications and withdrawals*

(a) Classification of lands.

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

SEC. 1.8 *Forest management.*

(a) (1) Disposition of forest products.

SEC. 1.9 *Land Use*

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims.

(d) Exchanges.

(e) Homesteads

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purpose.

(j) Public sales.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) Special land-use permits.

(r) Townsites.

Section 4.6—The Managers of the Outer Continental Shelf Offices are authorized to take all actions in their respective areas of responsibility in connection with the following: [6]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of Section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.): *Provided*, That such determinations shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953 (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3380, except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3382.1 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3382.3.

SEC. 4.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.*

(a) The Managers of the Outer Continental Shelf Offices, may by written order, designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART V—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY

SEC. 5.0 Functions of Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director—Technical Services, the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey of the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to perform all functions and sign for and on behalf of the Director all documents relating to (1) appointment of mineral surveyors, (2) acceptance of all types of surveys, and (3) approval of all types of protracted surveys.

PART VI—AUTHORITY OF HEARING EXAMINERS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 6.0 *Functions of hearing examiners.* (a) Hearing examiners in cases before them for hearing and decision are authorized to exercise the powers and authority enumerated in 43 CFR 1850, or as specified in an order or decision of the Director or Secretary in any case.[7]

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 6.1 *Reporter's fees.* Hearing examiners in accordance with 43 CFR 1851.6 and 1852.3–7, are authorized to take all actions on payments for reporter's fees required of parties to hearings, including action upon requests of parties to be relieved of such payments.

SEC. 6.2 *Copies of records.* Hearing examiners, in accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, are authorized to furnish copies and exemplifications of records, including their decisions and orders.

SEC. 6.3 *Bonds.* Hearing examiners are authorized to determine the amount of any bond required pursuant to 43 CFR 3533.1.

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[6] The New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic coast. The Los Angeles Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Pacific coast.

[7] The powers enumerated in section 7(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 1001–1011) are by the terms thereof vested in the hearing examiner in any case in which the parties must be afforded opportunity for a hearing conforming with the Act.

PART VII—APPEALS

SEC. 7.1 *Right of Appeal.* Any person aggrieved by the action of a State Director, Director Eastern States Office, hearing examiner, land office manager, district manager or their delegate may appeal to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and from his decision to the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to 43 CFR, Part 1840.

PART VIII—REVOCATION

Part VIII, Bureau of Land Management Orders Nos. 575 and 684, as amended, are revoked. Any redelegation of authority pursuant to these orders not inconsistent with the delegations herein made, shall continue in force until revoked or suspended.

Order No. 701 published in 29 F.R. 10526
Amendment 1 published in 29 F.R. 18393
Amendment 2 published in 31 F.R. 6594
Amendment 3 published in 32 F.R. 4176
Amendment 4 published in 32 F.R. 11386
Amendment 5 published in 33 F.R. 15078, 15484
Amendment 6 published in 34 F.R. 1970
Amendment 7 published in 34 F.R. 5854
Amendment 8 published in 34 F.R. 9767
Amendment 9 published in 35 F.R. 5352

Notices

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

MAIL EMBARGO

New York Area

On March 18, 1970, the Post Office Department embargoed mail destined to the New York area (35 F.R. 4974). The embargo has subsequently been modified (35 F.R. 5187). The Post Office Department has now issued the following instructions to all Regional Directors:

Effective at 2 p.m. today, March 27, the Postmaster General has lifted the embargo on ZIP-Coded, second-, third-, and fourth-class mail destined to the areas listed below. Acceptance of second-class mail is restricted to current issues.

State	SCF	ZIP Code
New York	New York City	100, 103, 104.
	Westchester	105, 106, 107, 108.
	Suffern	109.
	Long Island Terminal.	110, 111, 112, 113, 114.
	Mineola	115, 116.
	Hicksville	117, 118.
	Riverhead	119.

The embargo is lifted on all classes of New York foreign mail.

Also the embargo is lifted on ZIP-Coded second- and third-class mail originating in ZIP Code areas 100–119. Acceptance of second-class mail is restricted to current issues.

(5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 701, 6106, 6107)

DAVID A. NELSON,
General Counsel.

[F.R. Doc. 70-3962; Filed, Mar. 30, 1970; 8:54 a.m.]

MAIL EMBARGO

New York Area

On March 30, 1970, the Post Office Department issued the following instructions to all Regional Directors:

The Postmaster General has lifted the embargo on ZIP-Coded fourth-class mail originating in the following areas:

State	SCF	ZIP Code
New York	New York City	100, 103, 104.
	Westchester	105, 106, 107, 108.
	Suffern	109.
	Long Island Terminal	110, 111, 112, 113, 114.
	Mineola	115, 116.
	Hicksville	117, 118.
	Riverhead	119.

This supplements previous announcements on the lifting of embargoes in these areas and permits the mailing of ZIP-Coded mail of all classes originating at or destined for ZIP Codes 100–119.

(5 U.S.C. 301, 39 U.S.C. 501, 701, 6106, 6107)

DAVID A. NELSON,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Bureau Order 701, Amdt. 9]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. A new paragraph (z) is added to section 1.9 as follows:

SEC. 1.9 *Land use.* * * *

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000–6270.

2. A new paragraph (z) is added to section 3.9 as follows:

SEC. 3.9 *Land use.* * * *

(z) *Recreation.* All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000–6270.

IRVING SENZEL,
Acting Director.

MARCH 25, 1970.

[F.R. Doc. 70-3813; Filed, Mar. 30, 1970; 8:47 a.m.]

ALASKA

Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Management of Public Lands in Wrangell Mountains Area

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in Anchorage on April 23 and 24, 1970, and in Fairbanks on April 25, 1970, for the purpose of receiving comments and suggestions relating to the management of the public lands in the Wrangell Mountains area of Alaska. The public lands have been classified for retention for multiple-use management. The area is a composite of Class III (natural environment areas), Class IV (outstanding scenic splendor areas), and Class V (primitive areas), under the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation system of classification. It includes areas valuable for a wide variety of natural resources.

The Department of the Interior is ready to prepare management plans for the area. The hearing will provide the Secretary with information and advice from both the public and private sectors to help evaluate fully the public values of the area and the type of administration needed to realize those values.

Maps and information concerning the areas can be secured from State Director, Bureau of Land Management, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Interested individuals, representatives of organizations, and public officials are invited to attend the hearing and submit their comments and views. Those wishing to testify at the hearing are requested to contact the Alaska State Director of the Bureau of Land Management. The Department will accept written testimony for a period of 15 days following the last day of the hearing. This will allow those unable to testify at the hearing to make their views known and for the submission of supplemental materials by those presenting oral testimony.

The time and place of the hearings will be announced at a later date.

WALTER J. HICKEL,
Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 27, 1970.

[F.R. Doc. 70-3922; Filed, Mar. 30, 1970; 8:53 a.m.]

[New Mexico 9752]

NEW MEXICO

Notice of Proposed Classification of Public Lands for Multiple Use Management

MARCH 24, 1970.

1. Pursuant to the Act of September 19, 1964 (43 U.S.C. 1411–18) and to the regulations in 43 CFR Parts 2410 and 2411, it is proposed to classify for multiple-use management the public lands within the area described below. Publication of this notice has the effect of segregating the described lands from appropriation only under the agricultural land laws (43 U.S.C. Parts 7 and 9; 25 U.S.C. sec. 334) and from sales under section 2455 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 1171) and the lands shall remain open to all other applicable forms of appropriation, including the mining and mineral leasing laws. As used herein, "public lands" means any lands withdrawn or reserved by Executive Order No. 6910 of November 26, 1934, as amended, or within a grazing district established pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), as amended, which are not otherwise withdrawn or reserved for Federal use or purpose.

2. The public lands located within the following described areas are shown on a map designated Sabinoso Planning Unit (01–13), on file in the Albuquerque District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1304 Fourth Street NW., Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87107, and Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Post

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 9

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. A new paragraph (z) is added to Section 1.9 as follows:

Section 1.9 Land Use.

* * * *

(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000-6270.

2. A new paragraph (z) is added to Section 3.9 as follows:

Section 3.9 Land Use.

* * * *

(z) Recreation. All actions relating to recreation management pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 6000-6270.

/s/ Irving Senzel

Acting Director

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[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. 8]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. The heading of Part IV is amended to read:

PART IV—REDELEGATION OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO MANAGER, EASTERN STATES LAND OFFICE AND MANAGERS, OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFFICES

2. Section 4.5 is amended to read:

Section 4.5—The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part I of this order.

3. A new Section 4.6 is added as follows:

Section 4.6—The Managers of the Outer Continental Shelf Offices are authorized to take all actions in their respective areas of responsibility in connection with the following:[8]

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of Section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.): *Provided*, That such determinations shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953 (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR Part 3380, except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3382.1 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3382.3.

4. Paragraph (a) of section 4.10 is amended to read:

§ 4.10 Designation of Acting Officials.

(a) The Managers of the Outer Continental Shelf Offices, may by written order, designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the manager in his absence.

5. Part VIII is amended to read as follows:

PART VIII—REVOCATION

Part VIII, Bureau of Land Management Orders Nos. 575 and 684, as amended, are revoked. Any redelegation of authority pursuant to these orders not inconsistent with the delegations herein made, shall continue in force until revoked or suspended.

JOHN O. CROW,
Associate Director.

JUNE 18, 1969.

[F.R. Doc. 69-7381; Filed, June 23, 1969; 8:45 a.m.]

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[8] The New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic coast. The Los Angeles Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Pacific coast.

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Washington, D. C.

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 8

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. The heading of Part IV is amended to read:

Part IV - Redelegation of Specific Authority to Manager, Eastern States Land Office and Managers, Outer Continental Shelf Offices.

2. Section 4.5 is amended to read:

Section 4.5 - The Manager, Outer Continental Shelf Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, is authorized to take all actions on the following matters as listed in Part I of this order.

3. A new Section 4.6 is added as follows:

Section 4.6 - The Managers of the Outer Continental Shelf Offices are authorized to take all actions in their respective areas of responsibility in connection with the following: 8/

(a) The making of determinations respecting the compliance or noncompliance of mineral leases issued by a State with the requirement of Section 6 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.): Provided, that such determinations shall be submitted to the Solicitor for concurrence.

8/ The New Orleans Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Gulf of New Mexico and the Atlantic Coast. The Los Angeles Outer Continental Shelf Office has responsibility for the Pacific Coast.

(b) Mineral leases pursuant to the Act of August 7, 1953, (67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S. C. 1331 et seq.), and the regulations under 43 CFR, Part 3380, except the issuance of calls for the submission of requests for oil and gas or other mineral lease offerings pursuant to 43 CFR 3382.1 and the publication of notices of the offer of lands for lease pursuant to 43 CFR 3382.3.

4. Paragraph (a) of Section 4.10 is amended to read:

Sec. 4.10 Designation of Acting Officials.

(a) The Managers of the Outer Continental Shelf Offices may by written order designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the Manager in his absence.

5. Part VIII is amended to read as follows:

Part VIII - Revocation

Part VIII - Bureau of Land Management Orders Nos. 575 and 684 as amended are revoked. Any redelegation of authority pursuant to these orders not inconsistent with the delegations herein made, shall continue in force until revoked or suspended.

JUN 18 1969

/s/ John O. Crow

Associate Director

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[Bureau Order No. 701, Amdt. No. 7]

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (d) of section 1.3 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1.3 *Fiscal Affairs.*

* * * * *

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the Field or Regional Solicitor:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass where the money judgment sought is not in excess of $5,000, and

(2) Compromise of such suits where the amount is not in excess of $20,000.

2. A new sub-paragraph (8) is added to section 1.7(a) as follows:

1.7 *Range Management.*—(a) *Grazing District Administration.*

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(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1.

3. Paragraph (d) of section 3.3 is amended to read as follows:

Section 3.3 *Fiscal Affairs.*

* * * * *

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability for trespass on the public lands. Dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof when the amount involved does not exceed $5,000.

4. Paragraph (a) of section 3.7 is amended to read as follows:

Section 3.7 *Range Management.*

* * * * *

(a) *Grazing District Administration.*

(1) Licenses and permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2–1(k)(2).

JOHN O. CROW,
Associate Director.

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Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D. C. 20240

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 7

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (d) of Section 1.3 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1.3 Fiscal Affairs.

* * * *

(d) Trespass. Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the Field or Regional Solicitor:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass where the money judgement sought is not in excess of $5,000, and

(2) Compromise of such suits where the amount is not in excess of $20,000.

2. A new sub-paragraph (8) is added to Section 1.7(a) as follows:

1.7 Range Management.

(a) Grazing District Administration.

* * * *

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2-1

3. Paragraph (d) of Section 3.3 is amended to read as follows:

Section 3.3 Fiscal Affairs.

* * * *

(d) Trespass. Determine liability for trespass on the public lands. Dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof when the amount involved does not exceed $5,000.

4. Paragraph (a) of Section 3.7 is amended to read as follows:

Section 3.7 Range Management.

* * * *

(a) Grazing District Administration.

(1) Licenses and permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(8) Refunds pursuant to 43 CFR 4115.2-1(k)(2).

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[Bureau Order 701, Amdt. 6]

CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY

Redelegation of Authority Regarding Lands and Resources

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Part V is amended to read:

PART V—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY

SEC. 5.0 Functions of Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director—Technical Services, the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey of the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to perform all functions and sign for and on behalf of the Director all documents relating to (1) appointment of mineral surveyors, (2) acceptance of all types of surveys, and (3) approval of all types of protracted surveys.

FEBRUARY 4, 1969.

JOHN O. CROW,
Associate Director.

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 6

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Part V is amended to read:

PART V - REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO
THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF CADASTRAL SURVEY

Sec. 5.0 Functions of Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey. (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director - Technical Services, the Chief, Division of Cadastral Survey of the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to perform all functions and sign for and on behalf of the Director all documents relating to (1) appointment of mineral surveyors, (2) acceptance of all types of surveys, and (3) approval of all types of protracted surveys.

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/s/ John O. Crow

Associate Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

LANDS AND RESOURCES [1]

Redelegations of Authorities

PART I—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY IN STATE DIRECTORS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Redelegations of authorities concerned with lands and resources.

SECTION 1.0 *Functions of the State Director.* (a) The State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management are authorized to perform in their respective States [2] and in accordance with existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, listed in Part I of this order, including all types of actions in the matters listed, unless specifically limited.

(b) *Limitations.* In addition to limitations on authority in specified matters, the authority delegated to the State Director shall not include:

(1) The issuance of documents which are amendments of or additions to the Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) The exercise of the supervisory powers of the Secretary, whether by way of appeal to the Secretary or otherwise.

(3) The issuance of certain types of patents or conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(4) Approval of appraisal reports in exchanges of land if the selected lands exceed $250,000 in value unless prior clearance is obtained from the Director's Office.

SEC. 1.1 *Authority to redelegate.* (a) Each State Director may redelegate or authorize the redelegation of any authority vested in him by this order to any qualified employee under his jurisdiction. Any order of redelegation of authority pursuant to this section must be approved by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, except that:

(1) The State Director may without such approval redelegate to any qualified employee on his immediate staff authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in sections 1.2 through 1.9 of Part I (according to the staff member's functional responsibilities).

(b) Any authority redelegated by the State Director may, in his discretion, be exercised personally by him notwithstanding the redelegation of authority.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The State Director may take the following actions, where he has authority in matters listed under other sections of this order:

(a) *Oaths.* Authorize any employee designated to make investigations of matters under the jurisdiction of the Bureau to administer any oath, affirmation, affidavit or deposition provided under the act of October 14, 1940 (5 U.S.C. 498), whenever necessary in the performance of such employee's official duties.

(b) *Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.* Make partial or complete cancellations or accept surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) *Copies of records.* Furnish copies and exemplifications of patents, plats, and other records.

(d) *Gifts.* Accept on behalf of the United States any lands within or without a grazing district as a gift, where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to section 8a of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315g).

(e) *Government contests.* Initiate Government contests against claims asserted to public lands, and take all necessary actions involving the prosecution of such contests except the presentation of the Government's case at the hearing.

(f) *Reports and certifications in connection with Federal land highway projects.* Make reports and certifications as to public lands, in connection with Federal land highway projects, required by (23 U.S.C. 202c).

(g) *Prorata road use and maintenance deposits.* Require a user or users of roads or trails to maintain such roads or trails on a prorata basis or to accept deposits to provide for such maintenance and to expend such deposited funds for the

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[1] Authority source—Departmental Manual Part 235 (28 F.R. 2535).

[2] The State Director for Montana shall also have jurisdiction in the States of North and South Dakota. The State Director for Wyoming shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Nebraska and Kansas. The State Director for New Mexico shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Oklahoma and Texas. The State Director for Oregon shall also have jurisdiction in the State of Washington.

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maintenance of any road or trail under the jurisdiction of the Bureau (43 U.S.C. 1382).

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) May enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). May enter into Cooperative Agreements under sections 2, 9, and 12 of the June 28, 1934 act (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the Act of March 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 380).

(2) Cooperative agreements not clearly within the scope of existing Bureau policies and procedures shall have advance clearance of the Director's office.

(i) *Studies.* May conduct cooperative or inhouse research projects, experiments, studies, or investigations; as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362); after project work plans and budgets have been approved by the Director's office in each case.

(j) *Fire protection.* Make contracts and cooperative agreements with Federal, State, County, Municipal and private fire-control organizations for the protection from fire (prevention, presuppression, and suppression) of the public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

(k) *Patents.* Issue patents and amendments of patents or their equivalent for grants of land under the authority of the government in the name of the United States other than conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(l) *Acquisition of Easements and Rights-of-Way.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of easements and rights-of-way and roads under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145) and the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), including purchases, after clearance with the Department of Justice, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to the public lands subject to the above acts.

Sec. 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Bonds and forfeitures.* (1) Take all actions on bonds required in connection with matters pertaining to the lands or the resources thereof under his jurisdiction.

(2) Expend funds made available as a result of the forfeiture of a bond or deposit by a timber purchaser or permittee or of a compromise under the Public Land Adminstration Act (43 U.S.C. 1381).

(b) *Contributions, donations, and refunds.* (1) Accept contributions or donations of money, services, and property for the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction. Also accept contributons for cadastral surveying performed on federally controlled or intermingled lands under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1364).

(2) Accept contributions toward the administration, protection, and improvements of lands within or without grazing districts and remit or refund any unappropriated balances of such contributions pursuant to section 9 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. section 315h).

(c) *Repayment.* Make repayment or refund from applicable funds in any case where payment has been made that is not required or is in excess of the amount required under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1374); and repayments under 43 CFR Subpart 1822.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the United States Attorney:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass where the money judgment sought is not in excess of $1,000, and

(2) compromise of such suits where the amount is not in excess of $500.

Sec. 1.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Survey.* (1) Perform all functions pertaining to the survey and resurvey of the public lands under his jurisdiction pursuant to section 453 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. section 2) except the acceptance of plats of survey, resurvey and the approval of protracted survey diagrams.

(2) Recommend to the Director for appointment mineral surveyors found to be competent pursuant to section 2334 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. section 39).

(3) Approve plats and field notes of mineral surveys and certification as to expenditures pursuant to 43 CFR 3441.3.

(4) Prepare and publish in the Federal Register notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey, and approved protracted survey diagrams.

Sec. 1.5 *Classifications and withdrawals.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Classification of lands.* Classify public lands under section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315f), or pursuant to other laws.

(b) *Withdrawals and reservations.* (1) Act on matters pertaining to the withdrawals or reservation of Federal lands and the elimination of such lands from withdrawal or reservation pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300, including determinations pursuant to section 3(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended (40 U.S.C. 472d) except the authority to issue orders of withdrawal or reservation and orders eliminating lands from withdrawal or reservation.

(2) Determine pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300 with the concurrences of the Administrator of General Services or his delegate when required that specific lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for return to the public domain for disposition under the general public land laws.

(3) Determine that minerals in lands or portions of lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for disposition under the public land mining and mineral leasing laws.

(c) *Restoration Orders.* Issue orders of restoration where revocation or modification of a withdrawal or reservation is not involved. All such orders shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

SEC. 1.6 *Minerals.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Oil and gas leases.* Act on oil and gas leases pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 221 et seq.), as amended and supplemented, the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359), and the Act of May 21, 1930 (30 U.S.C. sections 301–305), and oil and gas leases issued pursuant to the Act of August 21, 1916 (39 Stat. 519), embracing lands restored to the public domain pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 592). Also leases of oil and gas deposits transferred to this Department for measures to protect the deposits from drainage. This authority does not include any function pertaining to oil and gas deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communization agreements, operating, drilling or development contracts without regard to acreage limitation or the sale of royalty oil taken in account of production.

(b) *Coal permits, leases, and licenses, asphalt leases.* (1) Act on all matters involving coal permits, leases, and licenses under sections 2 to 8 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended and supplemented (30 U.S.C. sections 201–208), including coal permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. section 351–359), and coal permits and leases and asphalt leases under the Acts of June 26, 1944 (58 Stat. 483–485), June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596), and May 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 75).

(2) The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or this suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(c) *Oil shale leases.* Take all actions on oil shale leases under section 21 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 241), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359). The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(d) *Phosphate permit and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to phosphate permits and leases under sections 9 to 12 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 211–214), as amended, and phosphate permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(e) *Potassium permits and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to potassium permits and leases under the Act of February 7, 1927 (30 U.S.C. sections 281–285), as amended and potassium permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(f) *Sodium permits and leases.* Take all actions on sodium permits, leases and use permits under sections 23 to 25 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 261–263), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(g) *Sulphur permits and leases.* Take all actions on sulphur permits and leases under the Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. section 271), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(h) *Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil or gas.* Execute agreements for payment of compensatory royalties because of drainage of oil or gas.

(i) *Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.* Take all actions on leases of gold, silver, and quicksilver to the owners of confirmed private land claims, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3321.

(j) *Minerals subject to lease under special laws.* Take all actions on permits and leases for sand, gravel, and other minerals under special laws, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3320; also permits and leases for certain mineral deposits in acquired lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3220.

(k) *Mining claims.* Take all actions on claims pursuant to the general mining laws and laws supplemental thereto and 43 CFR Groups 3400, 3500, and 3600.

(l) *Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.* Take all action on matters related to the leasing of native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock, including oil impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried, pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 181–263).

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.* All actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3107.

SEC. 1.7 *Range management.* The State Director may exercise the following authority:

(a) *Grazing district administration.* Act on matters pertaining to the administration of grazing districts pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. section 315 et seq., 16 U.S.C. section 715i), and 43 CFR Parts 2120, 4110, and 4250 as follows:

(1) Licenses or permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by the Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others, for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(4) Leases under the Pierce Act (43 U.S.C. sections 315m–1 to 315m–4 inclusive).

(5) Requirements of field employees to furnish horses and miscellaneous equipment necessary for the performance of their official duties pursuant to the Act of December 10, 1942 (43 U.S.C. section 315o–2), and make payments in connection therewith as authorized by the act.

(6) Hold hearings when necessary in connection with the modification of grazing district boundaries.

(7) Approve articles of incorporation, constitutions, and bylaws for local associations of stockmen pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4110.

(b) *Grazing leases.* (1) Grazing leases of public lands, under section 15 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315m), and the permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain improvements on lands so leased, and to determine the value of such improvements.

(2) Grazing leases of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and crossing permits for such lands, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4120.

(3) Grazing leases of public lands in Alaska, under the Act of March 4, 1927 (43 U.S.C. sections 471, 471a–471c); leases and permits for grazing of reindeer pursuant to section 14 of the Act of September 1, 1937 (50 Stat. 902; 48 U.S.C. 250m).

(c) *Appropriation of water.* Applications under State laws to appropriate water on lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management where required in connection with projects for the development, control or utilization of water; and procurement of easements or rights-of-way upon or over private lands, and also upon or over federally owned lands not under the administration of the Bureau and upon or over State, county, and municipally owned lands where improvements are installed.

(d) *Soil and moisture conservation; control of Halogeton glomeratus.* (1) Soil and moisture conservation on the public lands, pursuant to the National Soil Conservation Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. section 590a, et seq.).

(2) Surveys and other operations and the expenditure of appropriated funds and contributions, under the Halogeton Glomeratus Control Act of July 14, 1952 (66 Stat. 597), and Departmental Order No. 2835 of October 2, 1958.

(3) The authority granted by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall include authority to enter into cooperative agreements in the matters listed and shall be subject to the coordination and general supervision of the Office of the Secretary.

(e) *Controlled brush burning.* Issue permits for the controlled burning of brush, as a means of improving the range by the replacement of the brush with grass and other desirable species.

SEC. 1.8 *Forest management.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Disposition of forest products.* (1) Dispose of or permit the free use of forest products when authorized by law on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. This authority shall not include the approval of any sale of timber in excess of 25,000,000 feet, board measure.

(2) Sell timber on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, in accordance with Departmental Manual 586.1.3C and 586.1.3F.

(b) *Hearings in connection with sustained-yield forest units.* Schedule and hold public hearings on master forest units and their appurtenant marketing areas, and on sustained-yield forest units, comprising revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and lands in private ownership or controlled by other public agencies, under authority of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), and (16 U.S.C. sections 383a–388i). The notice of hearing may designate any qualified employee in the area to holding the hearing. This shall not include the approval of sustained-yield timber units.

(c) *Cutting of timber on certain mining claims in Oregon.* Approve applications from owners of mining claims located since August 28, 1937, on revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, to cut and use so much of the timber on the mining claims as is necessary in the development and operation of the mines until such time as the timber is otherwise disposed of by the United States pursuant to the Act of April 8, 1948 (62 Stat. 162).

SEC. 1.9 *Land use.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Airports and air navigation facilities.* (1) Issue leases of public lands for public airports and permits for air navigation facilities under the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. section 211–214).

(2) Take all actions under the Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C. section 1101).

(b) *Cemetery sites.* Take all actions relating to cemetery sites pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2231.

(c) *Color-of-title and riparian claims.* Take all actions relating to color-of-title and riparian claims under 43 CFR Subpart 2214.

(d) *Exchanges.* Take actions subject to the title opinion of the field solicitor, in all matters relating to exchanges of lands and of timber for lands, except as limited by Part 1.0(b)(4) and issue quitclaim deeds authorized by section 6 of the Act of April 28, 1930 (46 Stat. 257).

(e) *Homesteads.* Take all actions on homesteads pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2211.

(f) *Indian allotments.* Take all actions relating to Indian allotments with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2212.

(g) *Material other than forest products.* Take all actions relating to any sale or contract for the sale of material other than forest products, or the free use of materials other than forest products, under 43 CFR Part 3610.

(h) *Mineral or medicinal springs.* Take all actions relating to leases of lands adjacent to mineral or medicinal springs, under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 U.S.C. section 971).

(i) *Sites for recreational or any public purpose.* Take all actions with respect to conveyances and leases to Federal, State and local government units and to non-profit associations and corporations pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2232, and to other applicable regulations.

(j) *Public sales.* (1) Take all actions on public sales pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2243, and other sales of land by competitive bidding when authorized by law.

(2) Applications by and sales to aliens, associations having an appreciable number of alien members, and corporations whose stock to an appreciable extent is held by aliens, are subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

(k) *Railroad grants.* Adjust railroad grants and claims within such grants, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224, subject to approval of the validity of the grant rights.

(l) *Reclamation and irrigation.* Take all actions on reclamation and desert-land entries, State irrigation districts, and Nevada underground water permits and entries, pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2200; also entries, sales, and exchanges of lands in reclamation projects, pursuant to 43 CFR Chapter I, Bureau of Reclamation, or special instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, to the extent that action by the Bureau of Land Management is required.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* (1) Grant right-of-way permits and easements over public and acquired lands, including revested Orgeon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and over reservations other than Indian reservations, when authorized by law, and rights-of-way over the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to 43 CFR section 2234.5–3. However, only the Secretary of the Interior may issue an order, pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.1–3 (c), requiring the discontinuance, without liability or expense to the United States, of the use of a right-of-way for the purpose granted.

(2) Consent to the appropriation of Federal agencies under the principles of the instructions of January 13, 1916 (44 LD 513) of rights-of-way over unreserved or withdrawn lands. (See 43 CFR 2234.1–1(a)(2).)

(n) *Small tracts.* Take all actions with respect to small tracts, under the Act of June 1, 1938 (43 U.S.C. section 682e), as amended.

(o) *Special land-use permits.* Take all actions in issuing:

(1) Special land-use permits for public lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(3) Special land-use permits for acquired lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management, under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(4) Permits to use areas below the high-water mark of navigable waters in Alaska for occupancy purposes under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236, subject to rules, regulations, and requirements of the Department of the Army respecting the navigation of such streams.

(5) Every such permit issued to a Federal agency or to a State agency or political subdivision shall be restricted to the smallest area needed for the proposed use. Not more than 50,000 acres may be included in any such permit, except that in Alaska permits may be issued to the Department of Defense for maneuver purposes for such acreages in excess of 50,000 acres and for such periods as may be deemed warranted in the circumstances. No permit may be issued under this authority where a withdrawal

or a class which the Director is not authorized to make is requested.

(p) *State grants.* Take all actions on State grants and selections when authorized by law.

(q) *Surface rights.* Take all actions on nonmineral applications for lands embraced in mineral permits or leases, or in applications for such permits or leases, or classified, withdrawn, or reported as valuable for any leasable mineral or lying within the geologic structure of a field, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2023.

(r) *Townsites.* Take all actions on all townsite matters except withdrawals, including the designation of townsite trustees as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–1(b) under authority of section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099, 48 U.S.C. 355) and as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–3(b) under authority of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629, 48 U.S.C. 355a–355d). Provided, that reclamation townsite matters shall be handled jointly with the Commissioner of Reclamation pursuant to 43 CFR 2242.4–1 to 2242.4–4.

(s) *Water wells.* Take all actions on water-well leases, pursuant to section 40 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. section 229a) and 30 CFR 241.6.

(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only.* (1) Alaska—furfarms. Take all actions on leases of public lands in Alaska for furfarms, under the Act of July 3, 1926 (48 U.S.C. section 360, 361).

(2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters. Take all actions on homesites or headquarters in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR 2233.9.

(3) Alaska Housing Authority. Transfer to the Alaska Housing Authority lands above-high-water mark and under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior pursuant to section 6 of the Alaska Housing Act of April 23, 1949 (48 U.S.C. section 484c).

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites. Take all actions on trade and manufacturing sites in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2213.

(5) Alaska missions claims. Take all actions pursuant to section 27 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 330) and 50 L.D. 55.

(6) Shore space restrictions. Take all actions in connection with the waiver, pursuant to the Act of June 5, 1920, as amended (48 U.S.C. 372), and 43 CFR Subpart 2024, of the 160 rod restriction as to the length of claims along the shores of navigable waters in Alaska.

(u) *Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.* Take all actions in connection with certificates and scrip under 43 CFR Subpart 2221 and also forest lieu selections, in accordance with 43 CFR 2221.8, subjcet to approval of the validity of the scrip or other rights.

(v) *Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.* Take all actions on matters pertaining to the management and disposition of the Choctaw-Chickasaw lands pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2251.

(w) *Small holding claims.* Take all actions on claims under the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 854), as amended by the act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stat. 470); and the act of June 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 650).

(x) *Mining claim occupancy.* Take all actions on claims under the act of October 23, 1962 (76 Stat. 1127) and 43 CFR Subpart 2215.

(y) *Disposal of specified tracts.* Take all actions in regard to the disposal of specified tracts of public lands when authorized by law.

Sec. 1.10 *Designation of Action Officials.* The State Director may designate:

(a) Acting State Director: By written order, any qualified employee in his State to perform the functions of the State Director in his absence.

(b) Acting Division Chief: By written order, any qualified employee of the various staff offices to perform the functions of the Chief of a Division in case of the absence of the Division Chief.

(c) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) or (b) above shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the State Office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II—REDELEGATION TO LAND OFFICE MANAGERS [3]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Sec. 2.0 *Functions of Land Office Manager.* (a) The land office managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility [4] and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

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[3] As used in Part II, the title "land office manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

[4] The land office manager at Billings shall also have jurisdiction in North and South Dakota. The land office manager at Cheyenne shall also have jurisdiction in Nebraska and Kansas. The land office manager at Santa Fe shall also have jurisdiction in Oklahoma and Texas.

SEC. 2.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The land office manager may redelegate to assistant managers or section chiefs authority to exercise that authority vested in him by this Part. Any order of redelegation must specify the extent of, and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 2.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts and leases.

(c) Copies of records.

(d) Government contests.

(k) *Patents.* Bureau Order No. 690 as amended is revoked.

SEC. 2.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) *Bonds.* Authority limited to section 1.3(a)(1) of Part I of this order.

(c) *Repayments.*

SEC. 2.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The land office manager may take the following action:

(a)(4) Preparation and publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey and approved protracted survey diagrams.

SEC. 2.5 *Classifications and withdrawals.* Subject to receipt of a report from the State Director, the land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

(c) Restoration orders.

SEC. 2.6 *Minerals.* The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) Oil and gas leases.

(b) Coal permits, leases, and licenses; asphalt leases.

(c) Oil shale leases.

(d) Phosphate leases.

(e) Potassium permits and leases.

(f) Sodium permits and leases.

(g) Sulphur permits and leases.

(h) Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil and gas.

(i) Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.

(j) Minerals subject to lease under special laws.

(k) Mining claims.

(l) Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.

SEC. 2.9 *Land use.* Subject to classification action by the State Director where necessary, the land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) Airports and air navigation facilities.

(b) Cemetery sites.

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims. Subject to approval of color-of-title or claim of right by the Field Solicitor.

(d) Exchanges.

(1) Authority subject to title approval of offered lands by the Field Solicitor and subject to Part 1.0(b)(4) where the selected lands appraisal value exceeds $250,000.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(h) Mineral or medicinal springs.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purposes.

(j) Public sales.

(k) Railroad grants.

(l) Reclamation and irrigation.

(m) Rights-of-way. Authority does not include logging road rights-of-way on public lands west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) Special land-use permits, except:

(1) Special land-use permits within grazing or forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(p) State grants.

(q) Surface rights.

(r) Townsites. Except designation of townsite trustees.

(s) Water wells.

(t) Matters pertaining to Alaska only. The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(1) Alaska, fur farms.

(2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters.

(3) Alaska, housing authority.

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites.

(5) Alaska mission claims.

(6) Shore space restrictions.

(u) Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.

(v) Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.

(w) Small holding claims.

(x) Mining claim occupancy.

(y) Disposal of specified tracts.

SEC. 2.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) Land office managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the land office to perform the functions of the land office manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the land office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART III—REDELEGATION TO DISTRICT MANAGERS[6]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 3.0 *Functions of District Manager.* (a) The district managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

SEC. 3.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The District Manager may redelegate to Area Managers or Chief, Division of Administration, authority vested in him by this part. Any order of delegation must specify the extent of and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 3.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts.

(c) Copies of records.

(l) Acquisition of easements and rights-of-way.

SEC. 3.3 *Fiscal affairs.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(a) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Contributions, donations and refunds.

(c) Repayments.

(d) Trespass: Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof when the amount involved does not exceed $2,000.

SEC. 3.6 *Minerals.* The District Manager may take all actions on:

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.*

SEC. 3.7 *Range management.* The district manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) Licenses and permits to graze or trail livestock.

(3) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(4) The expenditure of funds appropriated by Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(b) Grazing leases.

(c) Appropriation of water.

(d) Soil and moisture conservation; control of halogeton glomeratus.

(e) Controlled brush burning. In accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Director.

SEC. 3.8 *Forest management.* The district manager may take all the actions on:

(a) Disposition of forest products except sales of timber in excess of 10,000,000 feet board measure must be approved by State Directors or their delegates prior to advertisement.

(c) In Oregon, cutting of timber on certain mining claims.

SEC. 3.9 *Land use.* The district manager may take all the listed action on:

(g) Material other than forest products not exceeding $2,000 unless authority to make sales in greater amounts is delegated by the State Director.

(m) Rights-of-way. Grant logging road rights-of-way over public land west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and rights-of-way over public and acquired land pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.2–3(a)(2).

(o) Special land-use permits.

(1) Issue special land-use permits for public lands within the grazing and forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(3) Special land-use permits for lands outside established grazing and forest districts when specifically authorized by the State Director.

SEC. 3.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) District managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the district office to perform the functions of the district manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the district office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

Part IV—Redelegation of Specific Authority to Manager, Eastern States Land Office, and Manager, New Orleans Office.

SEC. 4.0 In addition to the redelegations in Part II of this order, the Manager, Eastern States Land Office may take all actions on the following matters.

(a) *Drainage entries.* Take all actions on Arkansas drainage entries, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2254.

(d) *Cash and credit system.* Take all actions on cash and credit system and preemption entries when full payment has been made.

(e) *Private land claims.* Take all actions on:

(1) Confirmed private land claims.

(f) *Railroad grants.* Approve the validity of the grant rights in regard to railroad grants and claims within such grants pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224.

(g) *Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.* Approve the validity of scrip or other rights pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2221.

(m) *Oil and gas exploration matters.* Take all actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR 3107.

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[6] As used in Part 3, title "district manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

SEC. 4.5 The Manager of the New Orleans Office at New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions on the following matters, as listed in Part I of this order.

SEC. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.*

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) Copies of records.

(e) Government contests.

SEC. 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.*

(a) (1) Bonds and forfeitures.

(c) Repayment.

(d) Trespass.

SEC. 1.5 *Classifications and withdrawals*

(a) Classification of lands.

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

SEC. 1.8 *Forest management.*

(a) (1) Disposition of forest products.

SEC. 1.9 *Land Use.*

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims.

(d) Exchanges.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purpose.

(j) Public sales.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) Special land-use permits.

(r) Townsites.

SEC. 4.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.*

(a) The Manager, New Orleans Office, may by written order designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the Manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART V—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 5.0 *Functions of Chief, Division of Engineering.* (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director—Operating Services, the Chief, Division of Engineering of the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to perform all functions and sign for and on behalf of the Director all documents relating to (1) appointment of mineral surveyors, (2) acceptance of all types of surveys, and (3) approval of all types of protracted surveys.

PART VI—AUTHORITY OF HEARING EXAMINERS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 6.0 *Functions of hearing examiners.* (a) Hearing examiners in cases before them for hearing and decision are authorized to exercise the powers and authority enumerated in 43 CFR 1850, or as specified in an order or decision of the Director or Secretary in any case.[7]

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 6.1 *Reporter's fees.* Hearing examiners in accordance with 43 CFR 1851.6 and 1852.3–7, are authorized to take all actions on payments for reporter's fees required of parties to hearings, including action upon requests of parties to be relieved of such payments.

SEC. 6.2 *Copies of records.* Hearing examiners, in accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, are authorized to furnish copies and exemplifications of records, including their decisions and orders.

SEC. 6.3 *Bonds.* Hearing examiners are authorized to determine the amount of any bond required pursuant to 43 CFR 3533.1.

PART VII—APPEALS

SEC. 7.1 *Right of Appeal.* Any person aggrieved by the action of a State Director, Director, Eastern States Office, hearing examiner, land office manager, district manager or their delegate may appeal to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and from his decision to the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to 43 CFR, Part 1840.

PART VIII—REVOCATION

Bureau of Land Management Order 684, as amended, is hereby revoked. Redelegations of authority pursuant to Order No. 684, not inconsistent with the delegations herein made, shall continue in force until revoked or superseded.

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[7] The powers enumerated in section 7(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 1001–1011) are by the terms thereof vested in the hearing examiner in any case in which the parties must be afforded opportunity for a hearing conforming with the Act.

Order No. 701 published in 29 F.R. 10526
Amendment 1 published in 29 F.R. 18393
Amendment 2 published in 31 F.R. 6594
Amendment 3 published in 32 F.R. 4176
Amendment 4 published in 32 F.R. 11386
Amendment 5 published in 33 F.R. 15078, 15484

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Memorandum

To: Associate Director

From: Chief, Branch of Directives and Records Management

Subject: Correction of Reference Citations - Lands and Resources,
Redelegation of Authority - Bureau Order 701

Enclosed is a Federal Register publication which corrects an erroneous citation contained in 33 FR 15378 regarding Bureau Order 701. Paragraph 4 referred to Section 2.3. Correct reference is 3.2.

Upon your approval of the enclosure it will be published as a notice in the Federal Register.

Enclosure 1
Federal Register Publication

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In Federal Register document [illegible], published October 9, 1968, (33 F.R. [illegible]) paragraph 4, is corrected to read:

4. A new paragraph (1) is added to Section 3.2.

Section 3.2 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

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(1) Acquisition of Easements and Rights-of-Way.

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 5

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (d) of Section 1.8 and paragraph (d) of Section 3.8 are revoked.

2. A new paragraph (l) is added to Section 1.2 as follows:

Section 1.2 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

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(l) Acquisition of Easements and Rights-of-Way. Act on matters involving the acquisition of easements and rights-of-way and roads under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 1145) and the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), including purchases, after clearance with the Department of Justice, but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to the public lands subject to the above acts.

3. Paragraph (c) of Section 1.5 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1.5 Classifications and Withdrawals

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(c) Restoration Orders. Issue orders of restoration where revocation or modification of a withdrawal or reservation is not involved. All such orders shall be published in the Federal Register.

4. A new paragraph (l) is added to Section 2.3.

Section 2.3 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

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(l) Acquisition of Easements and Rights-of-Way.

John O Crow

Associate Director

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Memorandum

TO : Director W-732a

DATE: October 15, 1968

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FROM : State Director, Utah

SUBJECT: Bureau Order No. 701, Amendment No. 5

There appears to be an error in the subject amendment.

The new paragraph under "General and Miscellaneous Matters" is identified as being under Section 2.3. This part is under Section 2.2.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

LANDS AND RESOURCES [1]

Redelegations of Authorities

PART I—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY IN STATE DIRECTORS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

Redelegations of authorities concerned with lands and resources.

SECTION 1.0 *Functions of the State Director.* (a) The State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management are authorized to perform in their respective States [2] and in accordance with existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, listed in Part I of this order, including all types of actions in the matters listed, unless specifically limited.

(b) *Limitations.* In addition to limitations on authority in specified matters, the authority delegated to the State Director shall not include:

(1) The issuance of documents which are amendments of or additions to the Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) The exercise of the supervisory powers of the Secretary, whether by way of appeal to the Secretary or otherwise.

(3) The issuance of certain types of patents or conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(4) Approval of appraisal reports in exchanges of land if the selected lands exceed $250,000 in value unless prior clearance is obtained from the Director's Office.

SEC. 1.1 *Authority to redelegate.* (a) Each State Director may redelegate or authorize the redelegation of any authority vested in him by this order to any qualified employee under his jurisdiction. Any order of redelegation of authority pursuant to this section must be approved by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, except that:

(1) The State Director may without such approval redelegate to any qualified employee on his immediate staff authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in sections 1.2 through 1.9 of Part I (according to the staff member's functional responsibilities).

(b) Any authority redelegated by the State Director may, in his discretion, be exercised personally by him notwithstanding the redelegation of authority.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The State Director may take the following actions, where he has authority in matters listed under other sections of this order:

(a) *Oaths.* Authorize any employee designated to make investigations of matters under the jurisdiction of the Bureau to administer any oath, affirmation, affidavit or deposition provided under the act of October 14, 1940 (5 U.S.C. 498), whenever necessary in the performance of such employee's official duties.

(b) *Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.* Make partial or complete cancellations or accept surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

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(d) *Gifts.* Accept on behalf of the United States any lands within or without a grazing district as a gift, where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to section 8a of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315g).

(e) *Government contests.* Initiate Government contests against claims asserted to public lands, and take all necessary actions involving the prosecution of such contests except the presentation of the Government's case at the hearing.

(f) *Reports and certifications in connection with Federal land highway projects.* Make reports and certifications as to public lands, in connection with Federal land highway projects, required by (23 U.S.C. 202c).

(g) *Prorata road use and maintenance deposits.* Require a user or users of roads or trails to maintain such roads or trails on a prorata basis or to accept deposits to provide for such maintenance and to expend such deposited funds for the

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maintenance of any road or trail under the jurisdiction of the Bureau (43 U.S.C. 1382).

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) May enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). May enter into Cooperative Agreements under sections 2, 9, and 12 of the June 28, 1934 act (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the Act of March 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 380).

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(i) *Studies.* May conduct cooperative or inhouse research projects, experiments, studies, or investigations; as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362); after project work plans and budgets have been approved by the Director's office in each case.

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(2) Accept contributions toward the administration, protection, and improvements of lands within or without grazing districts and remit or refund any unappropriated balances of such contributions pursuant to section 9 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. section 315h).

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(2) Determine pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300 with the concurrences of the Administrator of General Services or his delegate when required that specific lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for return to the public domain for disposition under the general public land laws.

(3) Determine that minerals in lands or portions of lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and sub-

sequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for disposition under the public land mining and mineral leasing laws.

(c) *Restoration orders.* Issue orders of restoration where revocation or modification of a withdrawal or reservation is not involved and where an order of revocation provides for opening of the lands by an authorized officer of the Bureau. All such orders shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

SEC. 1.6 *Minerals.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Oil and gas leases.* Act on oil and gas leases pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 221 et seq.), as amended and supplemented, the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359), and the Act of May 21, 1930 (30 U.S.C. sections 301–305), and oil and gas leases issued pursuant to the Act of August 21, 1916 (39 Stat. 519), embracing lands restored to the public domain pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 592). Also leases of oil and gas deposits transferred to this Department for measures to protect the deposits from drainage. This authority does not include any function pertaining to oil and gas deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communization agreements, operating, drilling or development contracts without regard to acreage limitation or the sale of royalty oil taken in account of production.

(b) *Coal permits, leases, and licenses, asphalt leases.* (1) Act on all matters involving coal permits, leases, and licenses under sections 2 to 8 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended and supplemented (30 U.S.C. sections 201–208), including coal permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. section 351–359), and coal permits and leases and asphalt leases under the Acts of June 26, 1944 (58 Stat. 483–485), June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596), and May 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 75).

(2) The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or this suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(c) *Oil shale leases.* Take all actions on oil shale leases under section 21 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 241), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359). The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(d) *Phosphate permit and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to phosphate permits and leases under sections 9 to 12 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 211–214), as amended, and phosphate permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(e) *Potassium permits and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to potassium permits and leases under the Act of February 7, 1927 (30 U.S.C. sections 281–285), as amended and potassium permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(f) *Sodium permits and leases.* Take all actions on sodium permits, leases and use permits under sections 23 to 25 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 261–263), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(g) *Sulphur permits and leases.* Take all actions on sulphur permits and leases under the Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. section 271), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(h) *Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil or gas.* Execute agreements for payment of compensatory royalties because of drainage of oil or gas.

(i) *Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.* Take all actions on leases of gold, silver, and quicksilver to the owners of confirmed private land claims, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3321.

(j) *Minerals subject to lease under special laws.* Take all actions on permits and leases for sand, gravel, and other minerals under special laws, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3320; also permits and leases for certain mineral deposits in acquired lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3220.

(k) *Mining claims.* Take all actions on claims pursuant to the general mining laws and laws supplemental thereto and 43 CFR Groups 3400, 3500, and 3600.

(l) *Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.* Take all action on matters related to the leasing of native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock, including oil impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried, pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 181–263).

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.* All actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3107.

SEC. 1.7 *Range management.* The State Director may exercise the following authority:

(a) *Grazing district administration.* Act on matters pertaining to the administration of grazing districts pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. section 315 et seq., 16 U.S.C. section 715i), and 43 CFR Parts 2120, 4110, and 4250 as follows:

(1) Licenses or permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by the Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others, for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(4) Leases under the Pierce Act (43 U.S.C. sections 315m–1 to 315m–4 inclusive).

(5) Requirements of field employees to furnish horses and miscellaneous equipment necessary for the performance of their official duties pursuant to the Act of December 10, 1942 (43 U.S.C. section 315o–2), and make payments in connection therewith as authorized by the act.

(6) Hold hearings when necessary in connection with the modification of grazing district boundaries.

(7) Approve articles of incorporation, constitutions, and bylaws for local associations of stockmen pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4110.

(b) *Grazing leases.* (1) Grazing leases of public lands, under section 15 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315m), and the permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain improvements on lands so leased, and to determine the value of such improvements.

(2) Grazing leases of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and crossing permits for such lands, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4120.

(3) Grazing leases of public lands in Alaska, under the Act of March 4, 1927 (43 U.S.C. sections 471, 471a–471c); leases and permits for grazing of reindeer pursuant to section 14 of the Act of September 1, 1937 (50 Stat. 902; 48 U.S.C. 250m).

(c) *Appropriation of water.* Applications under State laws to appropriate water on lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management where required in connection with projects for the development, control or utilization of water; and procurement of easements or rights-of-way upon or over private lands, and also upon or over federally owned lands not under the administration of the Bureau and upon or over State, county, and municipally owned lands where improvements are installed.

(d) *Soil and moisture conservation; control of Halogeton glomeratus.* (1) Soil and moisture conservation on the public lands, pursuant to the National Soil Conservation Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. section 590a, et seq.).

(2) Surveys and other operations and the expenditure of appropriated funds and contributions, under the Halogeton Glomeratus Control Act of July 14, 1952 (66 Stat. 597), and Departmental Order No. 2835 of October 2, 1958.

(3) The authority granted by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall include authority to enter into cooperative agreements in the matters listed and shall be subject to the coordination and general supervision of the Office of the Secretary.

(e) *Controlled brush burning.* Issue permits for the controlled burning of brush, as a means of improving the range by the replacement of the brush with grass and other desirable species.

SEC. 1.8 *Forest management.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Disposition of forest products.* (1) Dispose of or permit the free use of forest products when authorized by law on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. This authority shall not include the approval of any sale of timber in excess of 25,000,000 feet, board measure.

(2) Sell timber on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, in accordance with Departmental Manual 586.1.3C and 586.1.3F.

(b) *Hearings in connection with sustained-yield forest units.* Schedule and hold public hearings on master forest units and their appurtenant marketing areas, and on sustained-yield forest units, comprising revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and lands in private ownership or controlled by other public agencies, under authority of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), and (16 U.S.C. sections 383a–388i). The notice of hearing may designate any qualified employee in the area to holding the hearing. This shall not include the approval of sustained-yield timber units.

(c) *Cutting of timber on certain mining claims in Oregon.* Approve applications from owners of mining claims located since August 28, 1937, on revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, to cut and use so much of the timber on the mining claims as is necessary in the development and operation of the mines until such time as the timber is otherwise disposed of by the United States pursuant to the Act of April 8, 1948 (62 Stat. 162).

(d) *Roads.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of rights-of-way and roads under the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), including purchases after clearance with the Department of Justice but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to the timber on public lands subject to that act.

Sec. 1.9 *Land use.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Airports and air navigation facilities.* (1) Issue leases of public lands for public airports and permits for air navigation facilities under the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. section 211–214).

(2) Take all actions under the Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C. section 1101).

(b) *Cemetery sites.* Take all actions relating to cemetery sites pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2231.

(c) *Color-of-title and riparian claims.* Take all actions relating to color-of-title and riparian claims under 43 CFR Subpart 2214.

(d) *Exchanges.* Take actions subject to the title opinion of the field solicitor, in all matters relating to exchanges of lands and of timber for lands, except as limited by Part 1.0(b)(4) and issue quitclaim deeds authorized by section 6 of the Act of April 28, 1930 (46 Stat. 257).

(e) *Homesteads.* Take all actions on homesteads pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2211.

(f) *Indian allotments.* Take all actions relating to Indian allotments with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2212.

(g) *Material other than forest products.* Take all actions relating to any sale or contract for the sale of material other than forest products, or the free use of materials other than forest products, under 43 CFR Part 3610.

(h) *Mineral or medicinal springs.* Take all actions relating to leases of lands adjacent to mineral or medicinal springs, under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 U.S.C. section 971).

(i) *Sites for recreational or any public purpose.* Take all actions with respect to conveyances and leases to Federal, State and local government units and to non-profit associations and corporations pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2232, and to other applicable regulations.

(j) *Public sales.* (1) Take all actions on public sales pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2243, and other sales of land by competitive bidding when authorized by law.

(2) Applications by and sales to aliens, associations having an appreciable number of alien members, and corporations whose stock to an appreciable extent is held by aliens, are subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

(k) *Railroad grants.* Adjust railroad grants and claims within such grants, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224, subject to approval of the validity of the grant rights.

(l) *Reclamation and irrigation.* Take all actions on reclamation and desert-land entries, State irrigation districts, and Nevada underground water permits and entries, pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2200; also entries, sales, and exchanges of lands in reclamation projects, pursuant to 43 CFR Chapter I, Bureau of Reclamation, or special instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, to the extent that action by the Bureau of Land Management is required.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* (1) Grant right-of-way permits and easements over public and acquired lands, including revested Orgeon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and over reservations other than Indian reservations, when authorized by law, and rights-of-way over the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to 43 CFR section 2234.5–3. However, only the Secretary of the Interior may issue an order, pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.1–3 (c), requiring the discontinuance, without liability or expense to the United States, of the use of a right-of-way for the purpose granted.

(2) Consent to the appropriation of Federal agencies under the principles of the instructions of January 13, 1916 (44 LD 513) of rights-of-way over unreserved or withdrawn lands. (See 43 CFR 2234.1–1(a)(2).)

(n) *Small tracts.* Take all actions with respect to small tracts, under the Act of June 1, 1938 (43 U.S.C. section 682e), as amended.

(o) *Special land-use permits.* Take all actions in issuing:

(1) Special land-use permits for public lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(3) Special land-use permits for acquired lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management, under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(4) Permits to use areas below the high-water mark of navigable waters in Alaska for occupancy purposes under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236, subject to rules, regulations, and requirements of the Department of the Army respecting the navigation of such streams.

(5) Every such permit issued to a Federal agency or to a State agency or political subdivision shall be restricted to the smallest area needed for the proposed use. Not more than 50,000 acres may be included in any such permit, except that in Alaska permits may be issued to the Department of Defense for maneuver purposes for such acreages in excess of 50,000 acres and for such periods as may be deemed warranted in the circumstances. No permit may be issued under this authority where a withdrawal

or a class which the Director is not authorized to make is requested.

(p) *State grants.* Take all actions on State grants and selections when authorized by law.

(q) *Surface rights.* Take all actions on nonmineral applications for lands embraced in mineral permits or leases, or in applications for such permits or leases, or classified, withdrawn, or reported as valuable for any leasable mineral or lying within the geologic structure of a field, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2023.

(r) *Townsites.* Take all actions on all townsite matters except withdrawals, including the designation of townsite trustees as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–1(b) under authority of section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099, 48 U.S.C. 355) and as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–3(b) under authority of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629, 48 U.S.C. 355a–355d). Provided, that reclamation townsite matters shall be handled jointly with the Commissioner of Reclamation pursuant to 43 CFR 2242.4–1 to 2242.4–4.

(s) *Water wells.* Take all actions on water-well leases, pursuant to section 40 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. section 229a) and 30 CFR 241.6.

(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only.* (1) Alaska—furfarms. Take all actions on leases of public lands in Alaska for furfarms, under the Act of July 3, 1926 (48 U.S.C. section 360, 361).

(2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters. Take all actions on homesites or headquarters in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR 2233.9.

(3) Alaska Housing Authority. Transfer to the Alaska Housing Authority lands above-high-water mark and under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior pursuant to section 6 of the Alaska Housing Act of April 23, 1949 (48 U.S.C. section 484c).

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites. Take all actions on trade and manufacturing sites in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2213.

(5) Alaska missions claims. Take all actions pursuant to section 27 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 330) and 50 L.D. 55.

(6) Shore space restrictions. Take all actions in connection with the waiver, pursuant to the Act of June 5, 1920, as amended (48 U.S.C. 372), and 43 CFR Subpart 2024, of the 160 rod restriction as to the length of claims along the shores of navigable waters in Alaska.

(u) *Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.* Take all actions in connection with certificates and scrip under 43 CFR Subpart 2221 and also forest lieu selections, in accordance with 43 CFR 2221.8, subjcet to approval of the validity of the scrip or other rights.

(v) *Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.* Take all actions on matters pertaining to the management and disposition of the Choctaw-Chickasaw lands pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2251.

(w) *Small holding claims.* Take all actions on claims under the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 854), as amended by the act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stat. 470); and the act of June 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 650).

(x) *Mining claim occupancy.* Take all actions on claims under the act of October 23, 1962 (76 Stat. 1127) and 43 CFR Subpart 2215.

(y) *Disposal of specified tracts.* Take all actions in regard to the disposal of specified tracts of public lands when authorized by law.

SEC. 1.10 *Designation of Action Officials.* The State Director may designate:

(a) Acting State Director: By written order, any qualified employee in his State to perform the functions of the State Director in his absence.

(b) Acting Division Chief: By written order, any qualified employee of the various staff offices to perform the functions of the Chief of a Division in case of the absence of the Division Chief.

(c) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) or (b) above shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the State Office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II—REDELEGATION TO LAND OFFICE MANAGERS[3]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 2.0 *Functions of Land Office Manager.* (a) The land office managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility[4] and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

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[3] As used in Part II, the title "land office manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

[4] The land office manager at Billings shall also have jurisdiction in North and South Dakota. The land office manager at Cheyenne shall also have jurisdiction in Nebraska and Kansas. The land office manager at Santa Fe shall also have jurisdiction in Oklahoma and Texas.

Sec. 2.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The land office manager may redelegate to assistant managers or section chiefs authority to exercise that authority vested in him by this Part. Any order of redelegation must specify the extent of, and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director, and published in the Federal Register.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

Sec. 2.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts and leases.

(c) Copies of records.

(d) Government contests.

(k) *Patents.* Bureau Order No. 690 as amended is revoked.

Sec. 2.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) *Bonds.* Authority limited to section 1.3(a)(1) of Part I of this order.

(c) *Repayments.*

Sec. 2.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The land office manager may take the following action:

(a)(4) Preparation and publication in the Federal Register of notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey and approved protracted survey diagrams.

Sec. 2.5 *Classifications and withdrawals.* Subject to receipt of a report from the State Director, the land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

(c) Restoration orders.

Sec. 2.6 *Minerals.* The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) Oil and gas leases.

(b) Coal permits, leases, and licenses; asphalt leases.

(c) Oil shale leases.

(d) Phosphate leases.

(e) Potassium permits and leases.

(f) Sodium permits and leases.

(g) Sulphur permits and leases.

(h) Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil and gas.

(i) Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.

(j) Minerals subject to lease under special laws.

(k) Mining claims.

(l) Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.

Sec. 2.9 *Land use.* Subject to classification action by the State Director where necessary, the land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) Airports and air navigation facilities.

(b) Cemetery sites.

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims. Subject to approval of color-of-title or claim of right by the Field Solicitor.

(d) Exchanges.

(1) Authority subject to title approval of offered lands by the Field Solicitor and subject to Part 1.0(b)(4) where the selected lands appraisal value exceeds $250,000.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(h) Mineral or medicinal springs.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purposes.

(j) Public sales.

(k) Railroad grants.

(l) Reclamation and irrigation.

(m) Rights-of-way. Authority does not include logging road rights-of-way on public lands west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) Special land-use permits, except:

(1) Special land-use permits within grazing or forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(p) State grants.

(q) Surface rights.

(r) Townsites. Except designation of townsite trustees.

(s) Water wells.

(t) Matters pertaining to Alaska only. The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(1) Alaska, fur farms.

(2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters.

(3) Alaska, housing authority.

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites.

(5) Alaska mission claims.

(6) Shore space restrictions.

(u) Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.

(v) Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.

(w) Small holding claims.

(x) Mining claim occupancy.

(y) Disposal of specified tracts.

Sec. 2.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) Land office managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the land office to perform the functions of the land office manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the land office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART III—REDELEGATION TO DISTRICT MANAGERS[6]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 3.0 *Functions of District Manager.* (a) The district managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

SEC. 3.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The District Manager may redelegate to Area Managers or Chief, Division of Administration, authority vested in him by this part. Any order of delegation must specify the extent of and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 3.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts.

(c) Copies of records.

SEC. 3.3 *Fiscal affairs.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(a) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Contributions, donations and refunds.

(c) Repayments.

(d) Trespass: Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof when the amount involved does not exceed $2,000.

SEC. 3.6 *Minerals.* The District Manager may take all actions on:

(m) *Oil and gas exploration operations.*

SEC. 3.7 *Range management.* The district manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) Licenses and permits to graze or trail livestock.

(3) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(4) The expenditure of funds appropriated by Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(b) Grazing leases.

(c) Appropriation of water.

(d) Soil and moisture conservation; control of halogeton glomeratus.

(e) Controlled brush burning. In accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Director.

SEC. 3.8 *Forest management.* The district manager may take all the actions on:

(a) Disposition of forest products except sales of timber in excess of 10,000,000 feet board measure must be approved by State Directors or their delegates prior to advertisement.

(e) In Oregon, cutting of timber on certain mining claims.

(d) Roads.

SEC. 3.9 *Land use.* The district manager may take all the listed action on:

(g) Material other than forest products not exceeding $2,000 unless authority to make sales in greater amounts is delegated by the State Director.

(m) Rights-of-way. Grant logging road rights-of-way over public land west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and rights-of-way over public and acquired land pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.2–3(a)(2).

(o) Special land-use permits.

(1) Issue special land-use permits for public lands within the grazing and forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(3) Special land-use permits for lands outside established grazing and forest districts when specifically authorized by the State Director.

SEC. 3.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) District managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the district office to perform the functions of the district manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the district office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

Part IV—Redelegation of Specific Authority to Manager, Eastern States Land Office, and Manager, New Orleans Office.

SEC. 4.0 In addition to the redelegations in Part II of this order, the Manager, Eastern States Land Office may take all actions on the following matters.

(a) *Drainage entries.* Take all actions on Arkansas drainage entries, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2254.

(d) *Cash and credit system.* Take all actions on cash and credit system and preemption entries when full payment has been made.

(e) *Private land claims.* Take all actions on:

(1) Confirmed private land claims.

(f) *Railroad grants.* Approve the validity of the grant rights in regard to railroad grants and claims within such grants pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224.

(g) *Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections.* Approve the validity of scrip or other rights pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2221.

(m) *Oil and gas exploration matters.* Take all actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR 3107.

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[6] As used in Part 3, title "district manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

SEC. 4.5 The Manager of the New Orleans Office at New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions on the following matters, as listed in Part I of this order.

SEC. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.*

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) Copies of records.

(e) Government contests.

SEC. 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.*

(a) (1) Bonds and forfeitures.

(c) Repayment.

(d) Trespass.

SEC. 1.5 *Classifications and withdrawals*

(a) Classification of lands.

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

SEC. 1.8 *Forest management.*

(a) (1) Disposition of forest products.

SEC. 1.9 *Land Use.*

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims.

(d) Exchanges.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purpose.

(j) Public sales.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) Special land-use permits.

(r) Townsites.

SEC. 4.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.*

(a) The Manager, New Orleans Office, may by written order designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the Manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART V—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 5.0 *Functions of Chief, Division of Engineering.* (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director—Operating Services, the Chief, Division of Engineering of the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to perform all functions and sign for and on behalf of the Director all documents relating to (1) appointment of mineral surveyors, (2) acceptance of all types of surveys, and (3) approval of all types of protracted surveys.

PART VI—AUTHORITY OF HEARING EXAMINERS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 6.0 *Functions of hearing examiners.* (a) Hearing examiners in cases before them for hearing and decision are authorized to exercise the powers and authority enumerated in 43 CFR 1850, or as specified in an order or decision of the Director or Secretary in any case.[7]

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 6.1 *Reporter's fees.* Hearing examiners in accordance with 43 CFR 1851.6 and 1852.3–7, are authorized to take all actions on payments for reporter's fees required of parties to hearings, including action upon requests of parties to be relieved of such payments.

SEC. 6.2 *Copies of records.* Hearing examiners, in accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, are authorized to furnish copies and exemplifications of records, including their decisions and orders.

SEC. 6.3 *Bonds.* Hearing examiners are authorized to determine the amount of any bond required pursuant to 43 CFR 3533.1.

PART VII—APPEALS

SEC. 7.1 *Right of Appeal.* Any person aggrieved by the action of a State Director, Director, Eastern States Office, hearing examiner, land office manager, district manager or their delegate may appeal to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and from his decision to the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to 43 CFR, Part 1840.

PART VIII—REVOCATION

Bureau of Land Management Order 684, as amended, is hereby revoked. Redelegations of authority pursuant to Order No. 684, not inconsistent with the delegations herein made, shall continue in force until revoked or superseded.

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[7] The powers enumerated in section 7(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 1001–1011) are by the terms thereof vested in the hearing examiner in any case in which the parties must be afforded opportunity for a hearing conforming with the Act.

Order No. 701 published in 29 F.R. 10526
Amendment 1 published in 29 F.R. 18393
Amendment 2 published in 31 F.R. 6594
Amendment 3 published in 32 F.R. 4176
Amendment 4 published in 32 F.R. 11386

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(Order No. 701, Amdt. 4)

LANDS AND RESOURCES

Redelegation of Authority

Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, is further amended, as follows:

(1) A new paragraph (m) is added to section 1.6 as follows:

SEC. 1.6 Minerals. The State Director may take the following actions:

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(m) Oil and gas exploration operations. All actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3107.

2. A new section 3.6 is added, as follows:

SEC. 3.6 Minerals. The District Manager may take all action on:

(m) Oil and gas exploration operations.

3. Part IV is revised to read as follows: Part IV- Redelegation of Specific Authority to Manager, Eastern States Land Office, and Manager, New Orleans Office.

SEC. 4.0 In addition to the redelegations in Part II of this order, the Manager, Eastern States Land Office may take all actions on the following matters.

(a) Drainage entries. Take all actions on Arkansas drainage entries, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2254.

(d) Cash and credit system. Take all actions on cash and credit system and preemption entries when full payment has been made.

(e) Private land claims. Take all actions on:

(1) Confirmed private land claims.

(f) Railroad grants. Approve the validity of the grant rights in regard to railroad grants and claims within such grants sursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224.

(g) Certificates, scrip, and lieu selections. Approve the validity of scrip or other rights pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2221.

(m) Oil and gas exploration matters. Take all actions on oil and gas exploration matters pursuant to 43 CFR 3107.

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SEC. 4.5 The Manager of the New Orleans Office at New Orleans, La., is authorized to take all actions on the following matters, as listed in Part I of this order.

SEC. 1.2 General and miscellaneous matters.

(a) Oaths.

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of cantracts, leases, and permits.

(c) Copies of records.

(e) Government contest.

SEC. 1.3 Fiscal affairs.

(a) (1) Bonds and forfietures.

(c) Repayment.

(d) Trespass.

SEC. 1.5 Classifications and withdrawals.

(a) Classification of lands

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

SEC. 1.8 Forest management.

(a) (1) Disposition of forest products.

SEC. 1.9 Land Use.

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims

(d) Exchanges.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian Allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purpose.

(j) Public sales.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) Special land-use permits.

(r) Townsites.

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SEC. 4.10 Disignation of Action Officials.

(a) The manager, New Orleans Office, may by written order designate any qualified employee of the office to perform the functions of the Manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

JOHN O. CROW
Associate Director.

AUGUST 1, 1967.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D. C. 20240

In reply refer to:
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March 13, 1967

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 3

SUBJECT: Redelegation of Authority; Lands and Resources

Sec. 2.7 of Part II of Bureau Order No. 701 is hereby revoked.

/s/ John O. Crow
Associate Director

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In reply refer to:
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April 26, 1966

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 2

SUBJECT: Redelegation of Authority; Lands and Resources

Order No. 701 of July 23, 1964, is amended, as follows:

A new section 3.1 is added to Part III--Redelegation to District Managers, as follows:

Sec. 3.1 Authority to Redelegate.

The District Manager may redelegate to Area Managers or Chief, Division of Administration, authority vested in him by this part. Any order of delegation must specify the extent of and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director and published in the Federal Register.

This change shall become effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

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/s/ John O. Crow
Associate Director

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BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 1

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Order No. 701 of July 23, 1964 is amended, as follows:

A new paragraph (k) is added to Secs. 1.2 and 2.2, and paragraph (p) of Sec. 1.9 is amended, as follows:

PART I - REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO STATE DIRECTORS

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Sec. 1.2 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

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(k) Patents. Issue patents and amendments of patents or their equivalent for grants of land under the authority of the Government in the name of the United States other than conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

Sec. 1.9 Land Use.

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(p) State grants. Take all actions on State grants and selections when authorized by law.

PART II - REDELEGATION TO LAND OFFICE MANAGERS

Sec. 2.2 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

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(k) Patents.

Bureau Order No. 690 as amended is revoked.

/s/ L. T. Hoffman
Acting Associate Director

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LANDS AND RESOURCES[1]

Redelegations of Authorities

PART I—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY IN STATE DIRECTORS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

JULY 23, 1964.

Redelegations of authorities concerned with lands and resources.

SECTION 1.0 *Functions of the State Director.* (a) The State Directors of the Bureau of Land Management are authorized to perform in their respective States[2] and in accordance with existing policies, regulations, and procedures of this Department, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, listed in Part I of this order, including all types of actions in the matters listed, unless specifically limited.

(b) *Limitations.* In addition to limitations on authority in specified matters, the authority delegated to the State Director shall not include:

(1) The issuance of documents which are amendments of or additions to the Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) The exercise of the supervisory powers of the Secretary, whether by way of appeal to the Secretary or otherwise.

(3) The issuance of certain types of patents or conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

(4) Approval of appraisal reports in exchanges of land if the selected lands exceed $250,000 in value unless prior clearance is obtained from the Director's Office.

SEC. 1.1 *Authority to redelegate.* (a) Each State Director may redelegate or authorize the redelegation of any authority vested in him by this order to any qualified employee under his jurisdiction. Any order of redelegation of authority pursuant to this section must be approved by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, except that:

(1) The State Director may without such approval redelegate to any qualified employee on his immediate staff authority to take actions on behalf of the State Director in matters listed in sections 1.2 through 1.9 of Part I (according to the staff member's functional responsibilities).

(b) Any authority redelegated by the State Director may, in his discretion, be exercised personally by him notwithstanding the redelegation of authority.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 1.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The State Director may take the following actions, where he has authority in matters listed under other sections of this order:

(a) *Oaths.* Authorize any employee designated to make investigations of matters under the jurisdiction of the Bureau to administer any oath, affirmation, affidavit or deposition provided under the act of October 14, 1940 (5 U.S.C. 498), whenever necessary in the performance of such employee's official duties.

(b) *Cancellations or surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.* Make partial or complete cancellations or accept surrenders of contracts, leases, and permits.

(c) *Copies of records.* Furnish copies and exemplifications of patents, plats, and other records.

(d) *Gifts.* Accept on behalf of the United States any lands within or without a grazing district as a gift, where such action will promote the purposes of the district or facilitate the administration of the public lands, pursuant to section 8a of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315g).

(e) *Government contests.* Initiate Government contests against claims asserted to public lands, and take all necessary actions involving the prosecution of such contests except the presentation of the Government's case at the hearing.

(f) *Reports and certifications in connection with Federal land highway projects.* Make reports and certifications as to public lands, in connection with Federal land highway projects, required by (23 U.S.C. 202c).

(g) *Prorata road use and maintenance deposits.* Require a user or users of roads or trails to maintain such roads or trails on a prorata basis or to accept deposits to provide for such maintenance and to expend such deposited funds for the

maintenance of any road or trail under the jurisdiction of the Bureau (43 U.S.C. 1382).

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[1] Authority source—Departmental Manual Part 235 (28 F.R. 2535).

[2] The State Director for Montana shall also have jurisdiction in the States of North and South Dakota. The State Director for Wyoming shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Nebraska and Kansas. The State Director for New Mexico shall also have jurisdiction in the States of Oklahoma and Texas. The State Director for Oregon shall also have jurisdiction in the State of Washington. The Director, Eastern States Office, has jurisdiction in the States of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and all States east of the Mississippi River.

(h) *Cooperative agreements.* (1) May enter into cooperative agreements involving the improvement, management, use and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1363). May enter into Cooperative Agreements under sections 2, 9, and 12 of the June 28, 1934 act (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.) and under the Act of March 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 380).

(2) Cooperative agreements not clearly within the scope of existing Bureau policies and procedures shall have advance clearance of the Director's office.

(i) *Studies.* May conduct cooperative or inhouse research projects, experiments, studies, or investigations; as provided in the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1362); after project work plans and budgets have been approved by the Director's office in each case.

(j) *Fire protection.* Make contracts and cooperative agreements with Federal, State, County, Municipal and private fire-control organizations for the protection from fire (prevention, presuppression, and suppression) of the public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

SEC. 1.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Bonds and forfeitures.* (1) Take all actions on bonds required in connection with matters pertaining to the lands or the resources thereof under his jurisdiction.

(2) Expend funds made available as a result of the forfeiture of a bond or deposit by a timber purchaser or permittee or of a compromise under the Public Land Adminstration Act (43 U.S.C. 1381).

(b) *Contributions, donations, and refunds.* (1) Accept contributions or donations of money, services, and property for the improvement, management, use, and protection of the public lands and their resources under his jurisdiction. Also accept contributons for cadastral surveying performed on federally controlled or intermingled lands under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1364).

(2) Accept contributions toward the administration, protection, and improvements of lands within or without grazing districts and remit or refund any unappropriated balances of such contributions pursuant to section 9 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. section 315h).

(c) *Repayment.* Make repayment or refund from applicable funds in any case where payment has been made that is not required or is in excess of the amount required under the Public Land Administration Act (43 U.S.C. 1374); and repayments under 43 CFR Subpart 1822.

(d) *Trespass.* Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands, and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof; recommend to the United States Attorney:

(1) Institution of suits arising out of trespass where the money judgment sought is not in excess of $1,000, and

(2) compromise of such suits where the amount is not in excess of $500.

SEC. 1.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Survey.* (1) Perform all functions pertaining to the survey and resurvey of the public lands under his jurisdiction pursuant to section 453 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. section 2) except the acceptance of plats of survey, resurvey and the approval of protracted survey diagrams.

(2) Recommend to the Director for appointment mineral surveyors found to be competent pursuant to section 2334 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. section 39).

(3) Approve plats and field notes of mineral surveys and certification as to expenditures pursuant to 43 CFR 3441.3.

(4) Prepare and publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey, and approved protracted survey diagrams.

SEC. 1.5 *Classifications and withdrawals.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Classification of lands.* Classify public lands under section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315f), or pursuant to other laws.

(b) *Withdrawals and reservations.* (1) Act on matters pertaining to the withdrawals or reservation of Federal lands and the elimination of such lands from withdrawal or reservation pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300, including determinations pursuant to section 3(d) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended (40 U.S.C. 472d) except the authority to issue orders of withdrawal or reservation and orders eliminating lands from withdrawal or reservation.

(2) Determine pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2300 with the concurrences of the Administrator of General Services or his delegate when required that specific lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and subsequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for return to the public domain for disposition under the general public land laws.

(3) Determine that minerals in lands or portions of lands withdrawn or reserved from the public domain and sub-

sequently declared excess to the needs of the agency for which withdrawn or reserved are suitable or not suitable for disposition under the public land mining and mineral leasing laws.

(c) *Restoration orders.* Issue orders of restoration where revocation or modification of a withdrawal or reservation is not involved and where an order of revocation provides for opening of the lands by an authorized officer of the Bureau. All such orders shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

SEC. 1.6 *Minerals.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Oil and gas leases.* Act on oil and gas leases pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 221 et seq.), as amended and supplemented, the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359), and the Act of May 21, 1930 (30 U.S.C. sections 301–305), and oil and gas leases issued pursuant to the Act of August 21, 1916 (39 Stat. 519), embracing lands restored to the public domain pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 15, 1953 (67 Stat. 592). Also leases of oil and gas deposits transferred to this Department for measures to protect the deposits from drainage. This authority does not include any function pertaining to oil and gas deposits that involve approval or execution of unit or cooperative agreements, communization agreements, operating, drilling or development contracts without regard to acreage limitation or the sale of royalty oil taken in account of production.

(b) *Coal permits, leases, and licenses, asphalt leases.* (1) Act on all matters involving coal permits, leases, and licenses under sections 2 to 8 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended and supplemented (30 U.S.C. sections 201–208), including coal permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. section 351–359), and coal permits and leases and asphalt leases under the Acts of June 26, 1944 (58 Stat. 483–485), June 24, 1948 (62 Stat. 596), and May 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 75).

(2) The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or this suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(c) *Oil shale leases.* Take all actions on oil shale leases under section 21 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. section 241), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359). The authority delegated by this section shall not include any function relating to the grant, approval or termination of the waiver, suspension or reduction of rental or minimum royalty, the reduction of royalty, or the suspension of operations and production under a lease.

(d) *Phosphate permit and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to phosphate permits and leases under sections 9 to 12 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920 (30 U.S.C. 211–214), as amended, and phosphate permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(e) *Potassium permits and leases.* Take all actions on matters related to potassium permits and leases under the Act of February 7, 1927 (30 U.S.C. sections 281–285), as amended and potassium permits and leases under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351–359).

(f) *Sodium permits and leases.* Take all actions on sodium permits, leases and use permits under sections 23 to 25 inclusive, of the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 261–263), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(g) *Sulphur permits and leases.* Take all actions on sulphur permits and leases under the Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. section 271), and under the Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. sections 351–359).

(h) *Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil or gas.* Execute agreements for payment of compensatory royalties because of drainage of oil or gas.

(i) *Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.* Take all actions on leases of gold, silver, and quicksilver to the owners of confirmed private land claims, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 3321.

(j) *Minerals subject to lease under special laws.* Take all actions on permits and leases for sand, gravel, and other minerals under special laws, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3320; also permits and leases for certain mineral deposits in acquired lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Part 3220.

(k) *Mining claims.* Take all actions on claims pursuant to the general mining laws and laws supplemental thereto and 43 CFR Groups 3400, 3500, and 3600.

(l) *Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.* Take all action on matters related to the leasing of native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock, including oil impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried, pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. sections 181–263).

SEC. 1.7 *Range management.* The State Director may exercise the following authority:

(a) *Grazing district administration.* Act on matters pertaining to the administration of grazing districts pursuant to the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. section 315 et seq., 16 U.S.C. section 715i), and 43 CFR Parts 2120, 4110, and 4250 as follows:

(1) Licenses or permits to graze or trail livestock.

(2) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(3) The expenditure of funds appropriated by the Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others, for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(4) Leases under the Pierce Act (43 U.S.C. sections 315m–1 to 315m–4 inclusive).

(5) Requirements of field employees to furnish horses and miscellaneous equipment necessary for the performance of their official duties pursuant to the Act of December 10, 1942 (43 U.S.C. section 315o–2), and make payments in connection therewith as authorized by the act.

(6) Hold hearings when necessary in connection with the modification of grazing district boundaries.

(7) Approve articles of incorporation, constitutions, and bylaws for local associations of stockmen pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4110.

(b) *Grazing leases.* (1) Grazing leases of public lands, under section 15 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. section 315m), and the permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain improvements on lands so leased, and to determine the value of such improvements.

(2) Grazing leases of the revested Oregon and California Railroad and the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and crossing permits for such lands, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4120.

(3) Grazing leases of public lands in Alaska, under the Act of March 4, 1927 (43 U.S.C. sections 471, 471a–471c); leases and permits for grazing of reindeer pursuant to section 14 of the Act of September 1, 1937 (50 Stat. 902; 48 U.S.C. 250m).

(c) *Appropriation of water.* Applications under State laws to appropriate water on lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management where required in connection with projects for the development, control or utilization of water; and procurement of easements or rights-of-way upon or over private lands, and also upon or over federally owned lands not under the administration of the Bureau and upon or over State, county, and municipally owned lands where improvements are installed.

(d) *Soil and moisture conservation; control of Halogeton glomeratus.* (1) Soil and moisture conservation on the public lands, pursuant to the National Soil Conservation Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. section 590a, et seq.).

(2) Surveys and other operations and the expenditure of appropriated funds and contributions, under the Halogeton Glomeratus Control Act of July 14, 1952 (66 Stat. 597), and Departmental Order No. 2835 of October 2, 1958.

(3) The authority granted by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall include authority to enter into cooperative agreements in the matters listed and shall be subject to the coordination and general supervision of the Office of the Secretary.

(e) *Controlled brush burning.* Issue permits for the controlled burning of brush, as a means of improving the range by the replacement of the brush with grass and other desirable species.

Sec. 1.8 *Forest management.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Disposition of forest products.* (1) Dispose of or permit the free use of forest products when authorized by law on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management. This authority shall not include the approval of any sale of timber in excess of 25,000,000 feet, board measure.

(2) Sell timber on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, in accordance with Departmental Manual 586.1.3C and 586.1.3F.

(b) *Hearings in connection with sustained-yield forest units.* Schedule and hold public hearings on master forest units and their appurtenant marketing areas, and on sustained-yield forest units, comprising revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, and lands in private ownership or controlled by other public agencies, under authority of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), and (16 U.S.C. sections 383a–388i). The notice of hearing may designate any qualified employee in the area to holding the hearing. This shall not include the approval of sustained-yield timber units.

(c) *Cutting of timber on certain mining claims in Oregon.* Approve applications from owners of mining claims located since August 28, 1937, on revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon, to cut and use so much of the timber on the mining claims as is necessary in the development and operation of the mines until such time as the timber is otherwise disposed of by the United States pursuant to the Act of April 8, 1948 (62 Stat. 162).

(d) *Roads.* Act on matters involving the acquisition of rights-of-way and roads under the Act of July 26, 1955 (69 Stat. 374), including purchases after clearance with the Department of Justice but not including recommendations to the Attorney General for condemnation proceedings; also the approval of projects for the construction of roads to provide access to the timber on public lands subject to that act.

Sec. 1.9 *Land use.* The State Director may take the following actions:

(a) *Airports and air navigation facilities.* (1) Issue leases of public lands for public airports and permits for air navigation facilities under the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. section 211–214).

(2) Take all actions under the Federal Airport Act (49 U.S.C. section 1101).

(b) *Cemetery sites.* Take all actions relating to cemetery sites pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2231.

(c) *Color-of-title and riparian claims.* Take all actions relating to color-of-title and riparian claims under 43 CFR Subpart 2214.

(d) *Exchanges.* Take actions subject to the title opinion of the field solicitor, in all matters relating to exchanges of lands and of timber for lands, except as limited by Part 1.0(b)(4) and issue quitclaim deeds authorized by section 6 of the Act of April 28, 1930 (46 Stat. 257).

(e) *Homesteads.* Take all actions on homesteads pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2211.

(f) *Indian allotments.* Take all actions relating to Indian allotments with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2212.

(g) *Material other than forest products.* Take all actions relating to any sale or contract for the sale of material other than forest products, or the free use of materials other than forest products, under 43 CFR Part 3610.

(h) *Mineral or medicinal springs.* Take all actions relating to leases of lands adjacent to mineral or medicinal springs, under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 U.S.C. section 971).

(i) *Sites for recreational or any public purpose.* Take all actions with respect to conveyances and leases to Federal, State and local government units and to non-profit associations and corporations pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2232, and to other applicable regulations.

(j) *Public sales.* (1) Take all actions on public sales pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2243, and other sales of land by competitive bidding when authorized by law.

(2) Applications by and sales to aliens, associations having an appreciable number of alien members, and corporations whose stock to an appreciable extent is held by aliens, are subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

(k) *Railroad grants.* Adjust railroad grants and claims within such grants, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224, subject to approval of the validity of the grant rights.

(l) *Reclamation and irrigation.* Take all actions on reclamation and desert-land entries, State irrigation districts, and Nevada underground water permits and entries, pursuant to 43 CFR Group 2200; also entries, sales, and exchanges of lands in reclamation projects, pursuant to 43 CFR Chapter I, Bureau of Reclamation, or special instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, to the extent that action by the Bureau of Land Management is required.

(m) *Rights-of-way.* (1) Grant right-of-way permits and easements over public and acquired lands, including revested Orgeon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon and over reservations other than Indian reservations, when authorized by law, and rights-of-way over the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to 43 CFR section 2234.5–3. However, only the Secretary of the Interior may issue an order, pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.1–3 (c), requiring the discontinuance, without liability or expense to the United States, of the use of a right-of-way for the purpose granted.

(2) Consent to the appropriation of Federal agencies under the principles of the instructions of January 13, 1916 (44 LD 513) of rights-of-way over unreserved or withdrawn lands. (See 43 CFR 2234.1–1(a)(2).)

(n) *Small tracts.* Take all actions with respect to small tracts, under the Act of June 1, 1938 (43 U.S.C. section 682e), as amended.

(o) *Special land-use permits.* Take all actions in issuing:

(1) Special land-use permits for public lands, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(3) Special land-use permits for acquired lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management, under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236.

(4) Permits to use areas below the high-water mark of navigable waters in Alaska for occupancy purposes under the principles embodied in 43 CFR Subpart 2236, subject to rules, regulations, and requirements of the Department of the Army respecting the navigation of such streams.

(5) Every such permit issued to a Federal agency or to a State agency or political subdivision shall be restricted to the smallest area needed for the proposed use. Not more than 50,000 acres may be included in any such permit, except that in Alaska permits may be issued to the Department of Defense for maneuver purposes for such acreages in excess of 50,000 acres and for such periods as may be deemed warranted in the circumstances. No permit may be issued under this authority where a withdrawal

or a class which the Director is not authorized to make is requested.

(p) *State grants.* Take all actions on State grants and selections when authorized by law, but not including the approval of clear lists pursuant to section 2449 of the Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. section 859) unless specifically authorized.

(q) *Surface rights.* Take all actions on nonmineral applications for lands embraced in mineral permits or leases, or in applications for such permits or leases, or classified, withdrawn, or reported as valuable for any leasable mineral or lying within the geologic structure of a field, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2023.

(r) *Townsites.* Take all actions on all townsite matters except withdrawals, including the designation of townsite trustees as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–1(b) under authority of section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099, 48 U.S.C. 355) and as provided in 43 CFR 2242.9–3(b) under authority of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629, 48 U.S.C. 355a–355d). Provided, that reclamation townsite matters shall be handled jointly with the Commissioner of Reclamation pursuant to 43 CFR 2242.4–1 to 2242.4–4.

(s) *Water wells.* Take all actions on water-well leases, pursuant to section 40 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. section 229a) and 30 CFR 241.6.

(t) *Matters pertaining to Alaska only.* (1) Alaska—furfarms. Take all actions on leases of public lands in Alaska for furfarms, under the Act of July 3, 1926 (48 U.S.C. section 360, 361).

(2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters. Take all actions on homesites or headquarters in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR 2233.9.

(3) Alaska Housing Authority. Transfer to the Alaska Housing Authority lands above-high-water mark and under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior pursuant to section 6 of the Alaska Housing Act of April 23, 1949 (48 U.S.C. section 484c).

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites. Take all actions on trade and manufacturing sites in Alaska, pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2213.

(5) Alaska missions claims. Take all actions pursuant to section 27 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 330) and 50 L.D. 55.

(6) Shore space restrictions. Take all actions in connection with the waiver, pursuant to the Act of June 5, 1920, as amended (48 U.S.C. 372), and 43 CFR Subpart 2024, of the 160 rod restriction as to the length of claims along the shores of navigable waters in Alaska.

(u) *Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.* Take all actions in connection with certificates and scrip under 43 CFR Subpart 2221 and also forest lieu selections, in accordance with 43 CFR 2221.8, subjcet to approval of the validity of the scrip or other rights.

(v) *Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.* Take all actions on matters pertaining to the management and disposition of the Choctaw-Chickasaw lands pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2251.

(w) *Small holding claims.* Take all actions on claims under the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 854), as amended by the act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stat. 470); and the act of June 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 650).

(x) *Mining claim occupancy.* Take all actions on claims under the act of October 23, 1962 (76 Stat. 1127) and 43 CFR Subpart 2215.

(y) *Disposal of specified tracts.* Take all actions in regard to the disposal of specified tracts of public lands when authorized by law.

SEC. 1.10 *Designation of Action Officials.* The State Director may designate:

(a) Acting State Director: By written order, any qualified employee in his State to perform the functions of the State Director in his absence.

(b) Acting Division Chief: By written order, any qualified employee of the various staff offices to perform the functions of the Chief of a Division in case of the absence of the Division Chief.

(c) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) or (b) above shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the State Office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART II—REDELEGATION TO LAND OFFICE MANAGERS [3]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 2.0 *Functions of Land Office Manager.* (a) The land office managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility [4] and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department and under the direct supervision of the State Director,[5] the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

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[3] As used in Part II, the title "land office manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

[4] The land office manager at Billings shall also have jurisdiction in North and South Dakota. The land office manager at Cheyenne shall also have jurisdiction in Nebraska and Kansas. The land office manager at Santa Fe shall also have jurisdiction in Oklahoma and Texas.

[5] The land office manager at Spokane is under the direct supervision of the State Director of Oregon.

SEC. 2.1 *Authority to redelegate.* The land office manager may redelegate to assistant managers or section chiefs authority to exercise that authority vested in him by this Part. Any order of redelegation must specify the extent of, and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 2.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts and leases.

(c) Copies of records.

(d) Government contests.

SEC. 2.3 *Fiscal affairs.* The land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) *Bonds.* Authority limited to section 1.3(a)(1) of Part I of this order.

(c) *Repayments.*

SEC. 2.4 *Cadastral engineering.* The land office manager may take the following action:

(a)(4) Preparation and publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of notices of the official filing of accepted plats of survey, resurvey and approved protracted survey diagrams.

SEC. 2.5 *Classifications and withdrawals.* Subject to receipt of a report from the State Director, the land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(b) Withdrawals and reservations.

(c) Restoration orders.

SEC. 2.6 *Minerals.* The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) Oil and gas leases.

(b) Coal permits, leases, and licenses; asphalt leases.

(c) Oil shale leases.

(d) Phosphate leases.

(e) Potassium permits and leases.

(f) Sodium permits and leases.

(g) Sulphur permits and leases.

(h) Agreements to compensate for drainage of oil and gas.

(i) Gold, silver, and quicksilver leases.

(j) Minerals subject to lease under special laws.

(k) Mining claims.

(l) Native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen and bituminous rock leases.

~~SEC. 2.7 *Range management.* The land office manager may take all actions on:~~

~~(b)(3) Grazing leases of public lands in Alaska under the act of March 4, 1927 (48 U.S.C. secs. 471, 471a–471c).~~

SEC. 2.9 *Land use.* Subject to classification action by the State Director where necessary, the land office manager may take all actions on:

(a) Airports and air navigation facilities.

(b) Cemetery sites.

(c) Color-of-title and riparian claims. Subject to approval of color-of-title or claim of right by the Field Solicitor.

(d) Exchanges.

(1) Authority subject to title approval of offered lands by the Field Solicitor and subject to Part 1.0(b)(4) where the selected lands appraisal value exceeds $250,000.

(e) Homesteads.

(f) Indian allotments.

(g) Material other than forest products.

(h) Mineral or medicinal springs.

(i) Sites for recreational or any public purposes.

(j) Public sales.

(k) Railroad grants.

(l) Reclamation and irrigation.

(m) Rights-of-way. Authority does not include logging road rights-of-way on public lands west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

(n) Small tracts.

(o) Special land-use permits, except:

(1) Special land-use permits within grazing or forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(p) State grants.

(q) Surface rights.

(r) Townsites. Except designation of townsite trustees.

(s) Water wells.

(t) Matters pertaining to Alaska only. The land office manager may take all the listed actions on:

(1) Alaska, fur farms.

(2) Alaska, homesites or headquarters.

(3) Alaska, housing authority.

(4) Alaska, trade and manufacturing sites.

(5) Alaska mission claims.

(6) Shore space restrictions.

(u) Certificates, scrip and lieu selections.

(v) Choctaw-Chickasaw lands.

(w) Small holding claims.

(x) Mining claim occupancy.

(y) Disposal of specified tracts.

SEC. 2.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) Land office managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the land office to perform the functions of the land office manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the land office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART III—REDELEGATION TO DISTRICT MANAGERS[6]

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 3.0 *Functions of District Manager.* (a) The district managers are authorized to perform in their respective areas of responsibility and in accordance with the existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the State Director, the functions of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, as listed below, subject to the limitations listed in Part I together with any limitations specified below.

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 3.2 *General and miscellaneous matters.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(b) Cancellations or surrenders of contracts.

(c) Copies of records.

SEC. 3.3 *Fiscal affairs.* On matters in which he is authorized to act, the district manager may take all actions on:

(a) Bonds and forfeitures.

(b) Contributions, donations and refunds.

(c) Repayments.

(d) Trespass: Determine liability and accept damages for trespass on the public lands and dispose of resources recovered in trespass cases for not less than the appraised value thereof when the amount involved does not exceed $2,000.

SEC. 3.7 *Range management.* The district manager may take all the listed actions on:

(a) Licenses and permits to graze or trail livestock.

(3) Permits or cooperative agreements to construct and maintain range improvements and determine the value of such improvements.

(4) The expenditure of funds appropriated by Congress, or contributed by individuals, associations, advisory boards, or others for the construction, purchase or maintenance of range improvements.

(b) Grazing leases.

(c) Appropriation of water.

(d) Soil and moisture conservation; control of halogeton glomeratus.

(e) Controlled brush burning. In accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Director.

SEC. 3.8 *Forest management.* The district manager may take all the actions on:

(a) Disposition of forest products except sales of timber in excess of 10,000,000 feet board measure must be approved by State Directors or their delegates prior to advertisement.

(e) In Oregon, cutting of timber on certain mining claims.

(d) Roads.

SEC. 3.9 *Land use.* The district manager may take all the listed action on:

(g) Material other than forest products not exceeding $2,000 unless authority to make sales in greater amounts is delegated by the State Director.

(m) Rights-of-way. Grant logging road rights-of-way over public land west of Range 8 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and rights-of-way over public and acquired land pursuant to 43 CFR 2234.2–3(a)(2).

(o) Special land-use permits.

(1) Issue special land-use permits for public lands within the grazing and forest districts.

(2) Special land-use permits for revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in Oregon.

(3) Special land-use permits for lands outside established grazing and forest districts when specifically authorized by the State Director.

SEC. 3.10 *Designation of Acting Officials.* (a) District managers may, by written order, designate any qualified employee of the district office to perform the functions of the district manager in his absence.

(b) Each employee who serves in such capacity in (a) above, shall prepare a memorandum to be kept in the district office showing the date and hour of the commencement and termination of each period of his service in that capacity.

PART IV—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR, EASTERN STATES OFFICE

SEC. 4.0 The Director, Eastern States Office, may take all actions on matters listed in Part I of this order together with those specific matters listed below.

(a) Drainage entries. Take all actions on Arkansas drainage entries, in accordance with 43 CFR Subpart 2254.

(b) Amendments of entries and patents.

(c) Patents. Issue patents or their equivalent for grants of land under the authority of the Government to be issued in the name of the United States, other than patents or other conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President. Patents may be signed by the Chief of the Patent Section, or in his absence, by the Acting Chief of that section.

(d) Cash and credit system: Take all actions on cash and credit system and preemption entries when full payment has been made.

(e) Private land claims: Take all actions on:

(1) Confirmed private land claims.

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[6] As used in Part 3, title "district manager" also refers to the managers of merged district and land offices.

(f) Railroad grants: Approve the validity of the grant rights in regard to railroad grants and claims within such grants pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2224.

(g) Certificates, scrip and lieu selections: Approve the validity of scrip or other rights pursuant to 43 CFR Subpart 2221.

PART V—REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 5.0 *Functions of Chief, Division of Engineering.* (a) In accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, and under the direct supervision of the Assistant Director—Operating Services, the Chief, Division of Engineering of the Bureau of Land Management is authorized to perform all functions and sign for and on behalf of the Director all documents relating to (1) appointment of mineral surveyors, (2) acceptance of all types of surveys, and (3) approval of all types of protracted surveys.

PART VI—AUTHORITY OF HEARING EXAMINERS

AUTHORITY IN GENERAL

SEC. 6.0 *Functions of hearing examiners.* (a) Hearing examiners in cases before them for hearing and decision are authorized to exercise the powers and authority enumerated in 43 CFR 1850, or as specified in an order or decision of the Director or Secretary in any case.[7]

AUTHORITY IN SPECIFIED MATTERS

SEC. 6.1 *Reporter's fees.* Hearing examiners in accordance with 43 CFR 1851.6 and 1852.3–7, are authorized to take all actions on payments for reporter's fees required of parties to hearings, including action upon requests of parties to be relieved of such payments.

SEC. 6.2 *Copies of records.* Hearing examiners, in accordance with existing policies, regulations and procedures of this Department, are authorized to furnish copies and exemplifications of records, including their decisions and orders.

SEC. 6.3 *Bonds.* Hearing examiners are authorized to determine the amount of any bond required pursuant to 43 CFR 3533.1.

PART VII—APPEALS

SEC. 7.1 *Right of Appeal.* Any person aggrieved by the action of a State Director, Director, Eastern States Office, hearing examiner, land office manager, district manager or their delegate may appeal to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, and from his decision to the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to 43 CFR, Part 1840.

PART VIII—REVOCATION

Bureau of Land Management Order 684, as amended, is hereby revoked. Redelegations of authority pursuant to Order No. 684, not inconsistent with the delegations herein made, shall continue in force until revoked or superseded.

H. R. HOCHMUTH,
Associate Director.

[F.R. Doc. 64–7492; Filed, July 28, 1964; 8:47 a.m.]

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[7] The powers enumerated in section 7(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 1001–1011) are by the terms thereof vested in the hearing examiner in any case in which the parties must be afforded opportunity for a hearing conforming with the Act.

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In reply refer to:
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March 13, 1967

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 3

SUBJECT: Redelegation of Authority; Lands and Resources

Sec. 2.7 of Part II of Bureau Order No. 701 is hereby revoked.

/s/ John O. Crow
Associate Director

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In reply refer to:
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April 26, 1966

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 2

SUBJECT: Redelegation of Authority; Lands and Resources

Order No. 701 of July 23, 1964, is amended, as follows:

A new section 3.1 is added to Part III--Redelegation to District Managers, as follows:

Sec. 3.1 Authority to Redelegate.

The District Manager may redelegate to Area Managers or Chief, Division of Administration, authority vested in him by this part. Any order of delegation must specify the extent of and limitations on the grant of authority, be approved by the State Director and published in the Federal Register.

This change shall become effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

/s/ John O. Crow
Associate Director

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In reply refer to:
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December 18, 1964

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701, AMENDMENT NO. 1

SUBJECT: Lands and Resources - Redelegation of Authority

Order No. 701 of July 23, 1964 is amended, as follows:

A new paragraph (k) is added to Secs. 1.2 and 2.2, and paragraph (p) of Sec. 1.9 is amended, as follows:

PART I - REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY TO STATE DIRECTORS

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Sec. 1.2 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

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(k) Patents. Issue patents and amendments of patents or their equivalent for grants of land under the authority of the Government in the name of the United States other than conveyances which require the approval or signature of the President of the United States.

Sec. 1.9 Land Use.

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(p) State grants. Take all actions on State grants and selections when authorized by law.

PART II - REDELEGATION TO LAND OFFICE MANAGERS

Sec. 2.2 General and Miscellaneous Matters.

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(k) Patents.

Bureau Order No. 690 as amended is revoked.

/s/ L. T. Hoffman
Acting Associate Director

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EFFECTIVE DATE: This redelegation will become effective January 11, 1982.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Moran, Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, Post Office Box 12000, Reno, NV 89520

/s/ Roger J. McCormack

Roger J. McCormack
Acting State Director, Nevada

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/s/ Roger J. McCormack
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REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

NOTICE

SUMMARY: Section 1.1 of Bureau Order No. 701 dated July 23, 1964, as amended by notice published at 45 FR 6177 on Friday, January 25, 1980 (FR Doc. 80-2428 filed 1/24/80; 8:45 a.m.) and by notice published at 45 FR 81128 on Tuesday, December 9, 1980 (FR Doc. 80-38128 filed 12/8/80; 8:45 a.m.) authorizes the Bureau of Land Management State Directors the opportunity to redelegate the authority to grant or renew rights-of-way under Title I, Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, and to redelegate all of their authority under Public Law 94-579 to District Managers.
The authority, listed in Section 1.9 of Part 1 of Bureau Order No. 701, except title transfer actions and special project rights-of-way, is hereby redelegated to the Carson City District Manager.

This notice has no other effect on the provisions of FR Doc. 80-2428 or FR Doc. 80-38128.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

BUREAU ORDER NO. 701

LANDS AND RESOURCES

REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITIES

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Amendment to Bureau Order No. 701

SUMMARY: This gives notice of an amendment to Bureau Order No. 701, Part 1, Section 1.6(a) Oil and Gas Leases, to give the Director, Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management, authority to issue oil and gas leases in the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska.

EFFECTIVE DATE: ____________, 1981.

(Bureau Order No. 701, Amendment No. 35)

LANDS AND RESOURCES - REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Bureau Order No. 701, dated July 23, 1964, is further amended as follows:

Section 1.6(a) is amended by deleting the period at the end of the first sentence and adding the phrase ", the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6504), and the Department of the Interior Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 1981 (94 Stat. 2957)."

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Director

Amendment No. 35

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Bureau Order No. 702 August 13, 1964

Subject: Delegation of Authority in Connection with Appeals to the Director, Bureau of Land Management

Sec. 1. Pursuant to the authority and subject to the limitations contained in Department Manual, Part 235 (28 F.R. 2535), the Chief, Office of Appeals and Hearings of the Bureau of Land Management, and the Chief, Branch of Land Appeals and the Chief, Branch of Mineral Appeals of this Office, are authorized to sign all decisions and all correspondence involving appeals to the Director, Bureau of Land Management, filed pursuant to 43 CFR Parts 1840 and 1850.

Sec. 2. Bureau Order No. 692 of March 1, 1962, and any redelegations pursuant thereto, are hereby revoked.

/s/ H.R. Hochmuth
Associate Director

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July 23, 1965

BUREAU ORDER NO. 703

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority - Administrative Matters

Effective immediately all authority formerly delegated to the Field Administrative Officers with respect to personnel management, financial management, procurement and property management is hereby delegated to the Service Center Directors and the Chief, Division of Administration, Denver, Colorado. The authority herein delegated may be redelegated to any qualified employee.

/s/ J. P. Beirne
Acting Associate Director

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J P Burns
Acting Associate Director